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THAT EASTER BUNNY, held by John Crist, certainly comes in for a lot of attention as Patti Sparrowe, one hand on the Easter basket and the other raised for emphasis, tells the bunny just what sort of "goodies" youngsters would like to find in the basket. John's sister, Vicki (left), and brother, Steven, look on and listen with apparent approval. This "confab," in Lafayette Plaza, is typical of young children's imaginative hopes throughout this area. — SUN Photo by Mattson

Greyhound Spokesmen Admit Separate Commute Line Would Require Rate Hike

Colonel M. D. Mills, traffic consultant retained by Greyhound, and M. C. Fraley, Greyhound attorney, admitted this week that any separately operated commute company using the present rate structure and operating on a strictly self-supporting basis could not possibly operate for more than a year without requiring a substantial rate increase.

This admission was made at the Interstate Commerce Commission hearing in the Flood Building in San Francisco, on Pacific Greyhound Lines' application to establish a subsidiary company to handle commuter operations in Contra Costa, Marin and San Mateo Counties.

Fraley indicated that required rate increases might be around 63 per cent, although the estimate varied, depending on whether comparison was being made on a five-day-week, 20-ride or calendar-month commute book basis.

The two-day hearing session opened Tuesday, with Examiner Irving J. Raley of the ICC presiding.

OPENING TESTIMONY and exhibits were presented by Greyhound, followed by officials of the Marin and Contra Costa commuter associations and representatives of the Amalgamated Motor Coach Employees' Union, all of whom opposed the company's request.

President John E. McKirahan appeared on behalf of the Contra Costa County Commuters Association. The session closed Wednesday afternoon with testimony by members of the Motor Coach Union, presently employed by Greyhound, who would become employees of the new company, if approved.

It was estimated that some 340 employees would be affected by the move, approximately 300 of whom are drivers, the balance consisting of miscellaneous operating, administrative, ticket-selling and clerical personnel, in the three-county area.

BACKING UP THE commuters and the union in their protest were the district attorneys of Marin and Contra Costa Counties, both of whom entered into the hearing in opposition to the proposal to establish the Golden Gate Transit Company to handle commuter operations separate from Greyhound company.

Marin County officials had indicated their support last week, and early Wednesday morning, as the hearing was already under way, District Attorney Francis W. Collins of Contra Costa County announced, after conferring with County Board of Supervisors Chairman H. L. Cummings, that he had decided to engage Attorney Spurgeon Avakian to act as his special counsel at the hearing. Avakian had already been retained jointly by the two commuter associations.

WHILE THE SUBJECT of commute rates was not at all a matter of question at this hearing, it entered sharply into the proceedings, nevertheless. Contra Costa County Commuters Association spokesmen said later that this discussion seemed to indicate that the company's primary motive in setting up this separate organization is to secure a rate increase which has been denied in the past by the California Public Utilities Commission.

PUC more than a week ago had flatly gone on record opposing the Greyhound application, on the basis that the Interstate Commerce Commission's jurisdiction in such matters is limited to regulating the transfer of operations from one existing company to another, and then only if such a change is in the public interest. It was pointed out that no such company as Golden Gate Transit yet existed, but could come into existence only as a result of this hearing.

AVAKIAN'S OPPOSITION was based on these same two primary points, first, that the ICC does not have legal authority to grant intrastate franchises, and second, that even if such a jurisdiction did exist, the change was not in the public interest, and therefore beyond the scope of ICC authority.

While both companies would share existing terminals, Greyhound's proposal provided that the terminal expense would be prorated on a "number of trips in and and out of the terminal" basis, readily making it apparent, according to commuter spokesmen, that the commuter bus line would be carrying the major portion of the depot expense.

Briefs are to be prepared by June 1, following which the trial examiner will render a proposed report, after which all interested patries will have an opportunity to file exceptions or enter further oral arguments in the case.

State and Local Candidates to Be Here May 1

Orinda residents will have the opportunity of meeting state and local Republican candidates May 1 from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Spight, 135 Orinda Highway.

Invitations to attend the informal coffee party have been sent to county and state Republican candidates, and both Republican and Democratic residents of Orinda are invited, according to Mrs. Aubrey Sweet, chairman.

The candidates day will be sponsored by the Orinda Republican Women's Club. There will be no admission charge, but a charge of $1 for coffee and snacks will be asked.

Acalanes Board, County Discuss Road Widening

Acalanes High School District trustees met Monday night with officials of the County Road Department to discuss plans for widening Pleasant Hill Road to four lanes.

Trustees pointed out the difficulty in access and egress at the parking lot entrance and from Stanley Boulevard. It was considered that signals might be necessary when Pleasant Hill Road is widened.

Officials agreed that the continuation of Stanley Boulevard to Mt. Diablo Boulevard near the Hendrick Piano Company would go far to alleviate the traffic problem.

IN OTHER ACTION, the board discussed the coming tax limit election and pointed out that construction on the new Orinda High School would be slowed down, if not halted, should the voters fail to pass the increase.

If the measure fails taxes would automatically revert back to a prewar 75 cents per $100 assessed valuation operating tax. The present limit is $1.50 and the trustees are asking that it be raised to $1.75.

Trustees noted that there is still approximately $900,000 remaining in unsold bonds from the last bond issue, but that only $300,000 to $400,000 can be sold this year, depending on the increase in assessed valuation.

In order to start construction on the Orinda school, it would take this amount plus the increase in operating tax, they said, although they added that the tax is not expected to go to the full limit of $1.75 should the issue pass.

The parents committee on the tax election will meet Tuesday at Acalanes at 7:30 p.m. to discuss plans.

Eldo Ewart was retained as auditor for the district.

Bleachers for Las Lomas and additional bleachers for Acalanes were discussed but no action was taken.

Orinda Pilot Bails Out of Spinning Navy Fighter

Lt. Arthur W. Howe III, 55 Bobolink Road, escaped with a broken leg and back injury when his Navy Cougar Jet went into a spin and crashed on a steep hill above the San Leandro Reservoir Dam Monday.

The plane went out of control at 23,000 feet, and after fighting it down to 16,000 feet, Lt. Howe used the ejection seat to free himself.

His parachute was seen over a wide area and a Coast Guard helicopter was in the air before he had finished his three mile drop. The helicopter landed him at Alameda Naval Air Station just a few minutes later.

THE PLANE CRASHED on a steep hill and blew up, scattering debris over the dam and the home of Melvin Brunkhorst, East Bay Muncipal Utility District caretaker.

Lt. Howe was injured when he landed in a eucalyptus grove north of Lake Chabot.

Brunkhorst, who was in a jeep on the dam, heard the plane roaring down over him and jumped to the ground beside the car. He was unhurt, although the plane exploded only 200 feet away.

HIS WIFE VIRGINIA and their son, Melvin Jr., 10, who were in the house when wreckage rained down on it, were also unhurt .

Howe is assigned to Fighter Squadron 24 at Alameda Naval Air Station. He was on a test flight when the plane went into its spin. He was a prisoner of the Japanese for a year during World War II.

Demos Hear Talk, Censure Mitchell

Ed Munns, endorsed Democratic candidate for assemblyman from the Tenth District, was guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Orinda Democrats April 7 in the Orinda Community Church.

Munns spoke on his platform and background and answered questions from the floor.

The Orinda Democrats endorsed a strong protest letter to be sent to State and National Democratic Central Committees backing the statement of State Senator George Miller Jr., chairman of the State Democratic Central Committee, that Stephen Mitchell, chairman of the National Democratic Committee, overstepped his position when he withdrew support of Congressman Robert L. Condon.

A fund raising dinner is being planned for May with details to be announced later.

Philip Simon Gets Naturalization Papers

Rawlings S. W. Simon, 4141 Los Arabis Drive, Lafayette, proudly displayed the naturalization papers for his adopted son Phillip Rackley Simon, 7, Tuesday at Judge Gregg's court in Martinez.

Phillip was born in Canada and was adopted by the Simons as an infant.

North Half of Underpass Here Nearly Complete

The northerly half of the underpass at the Orinda Interchange is nearly constructed and completion of this half is expected in about a week, Robert Best, office engineer at the State Division of Highways field office at the project, reported yesterday.

"Over-all, the Interchange work is probably about 20 per cent ahead of schedule," he said. "Completion of the entire project is still expected for the summer of 1955."

Grading near the westerly end of the job, to widen Mt. Diablo Boulevard to six lanes, was described as approximately 80 per cent complete along the north side and about 50 per cent complete along the south side.

WORK ON THE south-side grading was temporarily halted a few days ago, and concentration is now on the north-side grading, Best said. However, work on the grading along both sides will continue until completion of this phase, he pointed out.

Earth from the grading is being dumped in the fill east of the Chevron station, along the south side of the highway and east of the present Crossroads.

Work has started on an 8 by 10-foot reinforced concrete culvert near Orinda Willows, to straighten the flow of creek water.

BEST EXPLAINED that this is in preparation for the "O-M" line—the new Orinda-to-Moraga north-south passage, juncture of which with Mt. Diablo Boulevard will be about 400 feet west of the present Crossroads.

Resident Engineer Don Young heads a State Highways Division staff of 15 which supervises the Interchange progress.

Contractors on the $1,800,000 job are Frederickson and Watson Company and M-K Corporation, both of Oakland.

McMahon to Head Lions for Year

Bart McMahon will head the Lions Club next year, it was announced at the regular meeting Wednesday night at the Orinda Roost.

Also elected were Joe Navone, first vice president; Lloyd Farrar, second vice president; George Hartzell Jr., third vice president; James Hall, secretary; Ben Squire, treasaurer; Al Burastero, Lion tamer, and Bob Gemetti, tail twister.

New officers will be installed sometime in the latter part of June. The date has not yet been decided.

Speaker was Frank Isola on the Junior Hunter Safety Program. He annnounced that some 60 children have signed up, and that three classes will be conducted.

The Lions contributed $25, as did the Orinda Rotary Club recently, and the children will be given shoulder patches, membership cards and books.

Frank Isola was the winner of the "Loud Shirt" contest, wearing something he described as being made of "some drapery material I got in Mexico. Some Mexican was going to use it in his shop. . . ."

County Taxes Due by Tuesday

County taxpayers were reminded the second installment of the 1953-54 bill is due by Tuesday by Tax Collector-Treasurer R. H. Kinney this week.

Delinquent property owners will be faced with an additional charge of 6 per cent plus $1 advertising costs.

Kinney remarked, "County taxes have been very slow in coming in," in his reminder.



RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE will come to Orinda again Thursday. Mrs. Warren J. Arnett (right), Orinda blood recruitment chairman, signs up two donors, Mrs. Joseph R. Longacre Jr. (left) and Mrs. Robert Angell. The Bloodmobile will be stationed at Orinda Community Church from 2 to 7 p. m. See Story, Page 2. — SUN Photo by Mattson

Night Hearing Asked on Civil Defense; Grand Jury Group Studies Accusations

Public hearing on the Clayton Area Civil Defense Sub Council's sweeping charges against the Contra Costa Civil Defense and Disaster Council was scheduled by the Board of Superivsors for 3:30 p.m. next Tuesday but the sub council yesterday rejected that date, asking instead for an evening session.

In a letter mailed yesterday morning to the board, Eleanor R. Daily, sub council recorder, restated an earlier request for an evening meeting and asked that all county department heads mentioned in the sub council's 41-page report be present.

Mrs. Daly later explained that an evening meeting is desired because it would be more convenient for attendance by the many people interested in the matter.

THE ORIGINAL REQUEST for an evening session was made by Nan Joy Wallace, sub council coordinator, in a letter to Board Chairman H .L. Cummings February 22, after decision by the sub council, at a meeting February 8, to ask for an evening meeting.

The supervisors scheduled next Tuesday for public discussion after Sheriff James N. Long, county civil defense director, told them that he and George Burton, assistant county civil defense director, will have their answers to the 13 charges ready by next Tuesday and that they would be at the board session that day to answer accusations.

Meanwhile, members of the County Grand Jury's law enforcement committee were studying the charges, which accuse the county civil defense organization of inefficiency, failure to develop an adequate program and discouragement of initiative by sub council personnel.

GRAND JURY FOREMAN Arthur Granshaw said this week that the report of the Clayton Sub Council, which had been presented to the Grand Jury March 25, was turned over to the law enforcement committee April 6 and that this committee will report on the matter to the full Grand Jury April 27. O. J. Wohlgemuth of Walnut Creek is committee chairman.

Mrs. Kenneth Cordy, public information officer of the Clayton Area Sub Council, reported that the sub council had received a letter from Grand Jury Secretary T. H. Cotton acknowledging receipt by Granshaw of the sub council charges. Cotton stated the material had been referred to committee for study.

The bristling report was submitted to the Board of Supervisors March 11 by Mrs. Daly, with a delegation of 25 women present. The supervisors agreed to set a hearing date.

TWO WEEKS LATER, no hearing having been scheduled, the charges were filed with the Grand Jury. Until this week no setting of a hearing was announced by the supervisors.

The sub council blast sharply criticized the county perspective of developing a "cadre" system instead of promoting general participation and training. The report concluded:

"It is the opinion of the sub council that a cadre organization is a confession of weakness, showing the persons involved are uninterested and/or incapable of developing a real civil defense organization in Contra Costa County."

In the notification to the sub council of the scheduling of next Tuesday for a discussion meeting, Deputy County Clerk Mary A. Smith asked Mrs. Daly to let the Board of Supervisors know if the date were not convenient.

Rotary to Note 5th Birthday

Eugene B. Morosoli, field representative of the Wine Advisory Board of Central California, spoke to the Rotary Club Wednesday noon at the Willows on "Vineyards in the Sun in California," and showed a short film on wine growing in America.

Ewart Phair was program chairman.

Next week is the fifth anniversary program and all charter members will participate under the chairmanship of Dan Popovich. Special recognition will be given those members with five years perfect attendance.

Last week 12 Rotarians took a trip to Stan Allen's ranch, "Poverty Acres," near Madeira, where they relaxed for a weekend of fun.

Participating were Stan Massey, Ramsay Underwood, Frank Shirey, Frank Olson, Earl Cappell, Bee Betz, George Eberhart, George Dodge, Robeson Smith, Ned De Laveaga, Stan Allen and Maynard Buehler.

Ed Ready's Tract Application OK'd

The Board of Supervisors on Tuesday granted Ed Ready's land use application for a proposed 13-lot subdivision, Dos Encinas, just south of Moraga Del Rey Unit 1 and just west of El Camino Moraga.

Eight of the lots will be less than a half acre each in area. Two lots will be less than 100 feet wide. All the lots will have 10-foot side yards and 20-foot setbacks.

Minimum lot size is 13,170 square feet.

Ready's application had been favorably recommended by the County Planning Commission.

EBMUD Sells 3 Sites Here

Agreement has been reached by East Bay Municipal Utility District with Standard Oil Company, Shell Oil Company and Robert H. Bolman and Dr. W. M. Caygill regarding sale of three pieces of EBMUD property along the west side of San Pablo Dam Road, between the Crossroads and the Village, EBMUD General Manager John W. McFarland announced yesterday.

McFarland stressed, however, that the agreements are contingent on rezoning of the area and so have not been finalized. They cannot be finalized until the utility district's Retail Business rezoning application is granted by the county, he said. Price was not disclosed.

ASSISTANT COUNTY Planning Technician H. Russell Griffith reported yesterday that the County Planning Commission's technical staff is preparing findings on the EBMUD rezoning application for some 52 acres which include the controversial Pine Grove at the northeast corner of the Crossroads as well as the land on the west side of San Pablo Dam Road.

The staff is also preparing findings on Dr. W. F. Thomas' rezoning application, he said.

He stated that, in line with instructions issued by the commission at an executive meeting the night of April 2, the staff will confer with County Planning Consultant James Campbell on the matter.

However, he added that he did not know when the findings would be completed or what recommendations they would contain.

Dr. Thomas seeks Retail Business rezoning for a parcel at Moraga Highway and Southwood Drive.

STANDARD OIL and Shell Oil plan to erect filling stations a short distance south of a point approximately across from the Christian Science Church.

Bolman and Dr. Caygill are planning a $250,000 medical and dental building on some four acres almost adjacent to Orinda Village. Bolman, vice-president of the Oakland Bank of Commerce, lives at 50 Camino Lenada. Dr. Caygill's office is at 11 Moraga Highway.

Jack Buchter is architect for this project.

No agreement has been reached by EBMUD with the Mormon Church, which has been interested in a site between the medical-dental building site and the Village, McFarland said.

SCHEDULED FOR further coniederation Tuesday by the Board of Supervisors is the Orinda Association board resolution requesting a review of County Planning Commission personnel.

The resolution stemmed from widespread community protests to Planning Commissioner Joseph DeCosta's participation in discussion of the Pine Grove controversy, at a commission executive meeting February 26, after having previously disqualified himself in the matter.

Bank Buys First Block of Bonds

The first block of bonds in the amount of $100,000 from the recent $750,000 bond issue passed by voters in the Orinda School district, was sold last week by the Board of Supervisors.

Successful bidder was the Bank of America with a net interest cost to the district of $26,879, a little over two per cent.

Other bidders were Dean Witter and Company, Blythe and Company and American Trust Company.

Creighton to Head Orinda Doyle Group

Don Doyle, incumbent Assemblyman from the Tenth District, announced today that Joseph R. Creighton will be his chairman in the Orinda area.

Plenty of Sun And Warm Days

Sunny skies smiled down at Orinda residents most of last week, resulting in soaring thermometers and a definite sign of warm weather to come.

There were .18 inches of rain early in the week to bring the seasonal total to 24.05 inches.

Here are the temperatures:

	High	Low
April 8	59	43
April 9	65	35
April 10	68	34
April 11	70	34
April 12	75	33
April 13	71	48
April 14	77	47

Baldwin to Speak to GOP Women

John Baldwin, Republican candidate for Congress from the Sixth Congressional District, will speak at the monthly meeting of the Orinda Republican Womens' Club Thursday, at the Orinda Community Church on "Eisenhower's Legislative Program."

Baldwin, an attorney from Martinez, was endorsed overwhelmingly at the pre-primary convention of the Republican Council comprised of delegates from both Solano and Contra Costa Counties.

HE HAS CROSS-FILED and his name will appear on both the Republican and Democrat ballots in the June primary elections.

Mrs. Jane Barrows, president, has announced that the meeting will be open to all interested residents of Orinda. The business meeting will include a brief report by Mrs. Barrows on the recent Asilomar meeting o fthe Northern Division of the Federation of Republican Women and a report from Mrs. Mary Kisner, legislative chairman, on the district bond election of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District April 27.

MEMBERS AND THEIR friends are again invited to a Koffee Klatch at 9:30 a.m. which will precede the business meeting.

Mrs. Barbara West, program chairman, stated that the coffee time has proven to be an enjoyable way of members, guests and club officers becoming acquainted.

Three Speakers Entertain GOP

Dr. Ronald G. Light ,president of the Orinda Young Republicans, presided over a round table platform of speakers at a recent meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Bentley, 28 Owl Hill Road.

Speakers included Frank Cayting, as the man about Orinda; Jack Pedder, east county political authority and Dean Noonan, west county leader.

Plans are under way for a social get-together with the Lafayette Young Republican group stometime in May.

All interested in joining are welcome to attend the monthly meetings.

Hot Questions Embarrass Candidates

By POLITICUS

Pointed questions were directed at B. W. "Dick" Richardson and Ex-Sheriff John A. Miller at a sheriff candidates' night in Lafayette Tuesday and they brought forth some heated replies.

They and two other candidates, Sheriff's Lieutenant Harry Brown of Alamo and Fred Nettles of Pacheco, appeared before about 50 people at the forum meeting at the Lafayette Community Methodist Church sponsored by the Central Contra Costa Democrats. Most of the questions were asked of Miller and Richardson.

It was notably Richardson who lost his composure, once when he was asked repeatedly about his abrupt withdrawal from the 1950 sheriff race, and again when he was asked about gambling in the county.

FIRST, RICHARDSON was asked why he withdrew from the race at the last minute and left for the Hawaiian Islands. He said he had been advised to do so by "friends in labor."

He denied that he had withdrawn at the last minute, saying that he had not formally filed for the campaign at the time he decided not to run.

In reply to another question, he said that his friends had advised him to withdraw because they wouldn't support him against the present sheriff (James N. Long) who was seeking reelection.

THEN ANOTHER question asked if Richardson didn't think it was a dirty trick to withdraw after all his friends had rallied to his support.

Heated in his replies by this time, Richardson asked his questioner if he had been placed in the audience to try and needle him.

Over the problem of gambling, he went further, even to the point of offering to buy a new hat for anyone who could show him a gambling joint in his section of the county (the Richmond area).

HE HAD BEEN asked about gambling and there was a whoop from the audience when he replied that there isn't any in his area.

There was an even larger burst of laughter when he challenged anyone to show him any gambling in the Richmond area and offered a new hat to anyone who could.

"When he asked that, hands went up from several people and there were remarks from all over," one observer reported.

Miller also brought laughter from the audience while replying to questions about gambling.

SOMEONE ASKED if he would handle gambling the same way he had while last serving as sheriff, if elected again. He said there wasn't any gambling to speak of then.

After the laughter had quieted down, he asked the questioner if she was satisfied with his answer and she said, "Not exactly."

She said that she had the understanding that raids were made on slot machines when Miller was sheriff and that machines with certain markings on them were always turned back to owners.

MILLER SAID there had been no such happenings that he knew of. Then someone else asked if his brother didn't own slot machines in the county at that time.

He said, "No, he certainly did not" and went on to say that his brother had nothing to do with the county, but he later admitted that his brother did own coin-operated music machines.

Miller was asked about civil defense in Contra Costa County as were the other candidates present. He said he wasn't pleased about it, but said he doesn't think it should really be the sheriff's job.

IF ELECTED, he would turn civil defense over to someone else, Miller said. Then he was questioned as to whether this meant that he'd just drop it in someone's hands and forget about it.

He said that wasn't what he'd meant, but that he would find someone who is trained and let them reorganize the program.

Again, another speaker from the floor asked Miller why he poses as a common man when he has apparently not worked and took off for Africa on a safari after leaving office.

He said that he lives on $150 a month now and stated that the films he took while on safari in Arfica more than paid for the trip.

ALL FOUR CANDIDATES present spoke on their qualifications and platforms before the meeting was thrown open to questions from the floor.

The platforms which will be often repeated in coming weeks are not reported here. Most of the questioning was directed at Miller and Richardson.

The meeting was not attended by the other two candidates for county sheriff, Daryl F. Hutchins and Major F. Slater.

Chamber to Hold Panel on Fluoridation

A round table discussion on fluoridation will be held at the meeting of the Orinda Chamber of Commerce Tuesday noon at The Willows.

Dr. Ronald Light is in charge of the program and will present Dr. Zachary Stadt, head of the dental department of the Department of Public Health, who will speak in favor of the fluoridation program.

Opposition will be presented by Mrs. Hugo Franzen of San Francisco.

Mrs. Franzen will be presented by Dr. Charlotte Steiner, Orinda chiropractor, who commented, "I want to hear both sides of this question. Mrs. Franzen is very much against fluoridation, although I don't know her background."

Chamber President Dr. Edwin J. McCord said he would turn the meeting over to an impartial moderator, probably Ramsay Underwood, because he didn't feel that he should conduct the program, being a dentist.

He added, however, that a vote will certainly be taken and the chamber will take a stand, one way or another, on fluoridation .

Both the Lafayette and Walnut Creek Chambers of Commerce have already endorsed fluoridation.

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Sewer Bond Election?

The SUN Recommends a 'Yes' Vote. Read Why.

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Orinda Women Busy Taking Names for Red Cross Bloodmobile Appointments

"Would you trade a pint of your blood for the life of your child?" asks Mrs. Warren J. Arnett, Blood Recruitment Chairman for Orinda. "Of course you would! And every person who donates blood when the Bloodmobile comes to Orinda Thursday, will be doing just this—helping to stock the Blood Bank that will give you, in an emergency, immediately and free of charge, the blood that may save your life or the life of your child."

From 2 to 7 p.m. Thursday, the Bloodmobile will be at the Orinda Community Church, where registered nurses, trained by the Red Cross and supervised by a doctor, will take blood from all qualified donors.

VOLUNTEER ORINDANS will staff the Bloodmobile in most of the non-technical work, and will provide transportation to and from the Bloodmobile as well as baby sitters for all who request such assistance.

Mt. Diablo Chapter of the Red Cross participates in the National Blood Program which provides blood for those areas not covered by any existing medical association or community blood bank. This means, the Red Cross explains, that hospitals in this area receive blood from donations taken in Orinda.

"It also means," says Mrs. Arnett, "that you, as a resident of Orinda, can go to any hospital, anywhere, and the Red Cross will send credits for any blood used by you to the Blood Bank which supplied your hospital. The blood is free to you. Your only cost is the hospital charge of administering the blood."

"ANY SURPLUS BLOOD goes to fill the needs of the armed forces and to aid in fighting disease. This is your direct connection with the gamma globulin program."

Mrs. Arnett points out that despite misleading publicity to the contrary, gamma globulin has proved effective in minimizing paralytic effects of polio. She quotes from an interview with Dr. Hart Van Riper, medical director of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, who states that the so-called "failure" of gamma globulin to be of value in intimate family contacts with polio was exactly as the foundation had said it would be.

THE USE AND VALUE of gamma globulin, says Dr. Van Riper, is in mass inoculations before individuals have been exposed to polio. Though the new Salk vaccine is being tested now, Dr. Van Riper states that there will be no known results until next fall, and that meanwhile gamma globulin must be used in epidemic areas.

Mrs. Arnett's telephone committee is trying to contact every Orindan to make an appointment to donate Thursday. Anyone who is not reached is requested to call Mrs. Arnett at Orinda 3177 for an appointment.

Mrs. V. E. Lewis To Lead Juniors

The Orinda Junior Woman's Club held its annual election of officers for the 1954-55 year at the April 5 meeting at the Orinda Lutheran Church.

Elected president was Mrs. Vernon E. Louis. Mrs. Howard J. Libby was elected vice-president, with Mrs. Edmund F. Wilford and Mrs. Anthony Yriberri elected to the offices of recording secretary and treasurer, respectively. Mrs. L. M. Chapman was chosen auditor.

Two executive officers were appointed by the new president, Mrs. Walter E. Estes, parliamentarian and Mrs. Howard Gravelle, corresponding secretary.

The newly elected officers will begin their terms of office in the Fall after a Spring installation ceremony May 24. Committee chairmen will be appointed by the new executive board.

Guild Hears of 'Wetbacks'

The General Guild of Orinda Community Church met April 6 at 12:30 when lunch was served by members of Section 4. Fellowship Hall and the tables were decorated with sprays of flowering shrubs and spring flowers.

The devotions were led by Miss Anne Hazen who gave an inspirational talk on the theme "Stand fast. Gird up your loins and put on the whole armor of God." This was followed by group singing of hymns and by a duet by Molly Nelson and Jean Watkins.

PROGRAM CHAIRMAN Mrs. John Gilmore introduced the speaker, Mrs. Henry Sax of Martinez who gave a most interesting and informative talk on migrant workers in New York City and in California. She then presented a skit with three friends who in costume represented a worker from Porto Rico, one from Panama, and one from Mexico. The audience learned that the Porto Rican women for the most part become blouse makers in New York garment factories. Those from Panama become field or hotel workers.

There is a great need, said Mrs. Sax, for the government to appoint a consultant to direct needed aid to the migrant worker and his family.

THE GUILD LEARNED that its philanthropy chairman, who has done such outstanding work in collecting clothing and sending food packages to needy and deserving families in Canada, Germany, Italy, and to others at home, is leaving Orinda with her husband Jesse McMillan for Richmond, where he teaches at Richmond High School and where they will become members of the First Presbyterian Church. By now they are in their now home.

Commissioner Mrs. A. C. Ramsey reported about the meetings she had attended of women's groups of Northern California Congregational churches, of the meeting Wednesday at the First Congregational Church of San Francisco, and of the three day class in devotions at Casadero Camp on May 31 and June 1 and 2.

Mothers to Hear About Fluorides

Dr. Zachary Stadt of the County Health Department will discuss fluoridation of our water supply at the general meeting of the Orinda Mothers' Club Tuesday at 1:45 p.m., in the Orinda School auditorium.

Dr. Ronald Light, Fluoridation Consultant of Orinda for the Dental Society, will introduce the speaker.

The film, "A Drop In A Bucket," will be shown before an open question and answer period is held for the mothers.

There will also be a display of daily work papers done by the kindergarten children to acquaint the mothers with their progress and the type of work they do.

Refreshments will be served by the mothers of the Glorietta School's second and third grades under the direction of Mrs. G. Kozak, room mother of Miss Scofield's class; Mrs. F. Leibold, room mother of Miss Kistler's class; Mrs. D. Williams, room mother of Miss Siefker's class; and Mrs. E. Fernsten, room mother of Mrs. Kimball's class.

Orinda Masons To Join Meet of Acalanes Lodge

The Third Degree of Masonry will be conferred at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday on a candidate of Acalanes Lodge of Lafayette at Veterans Memorial Building, Lafayette. The Degree team of the visiting Orinda Lodge will confer the first section, while the Acalanes Degree Team will conclude the work.

This will be the first joint meeting of the neighboring lodges.

Richard E. Floegel, master of Orinda Lodge, will head a Degree Team with Senior Warden Vern Patterson and Junior Warden Stewart Wade as his principal assistants.

Master of Acalanes Lodge is J. Harold McCrum, while Senior Warden Bayard Burnett and Junior Warden Donald Fibush round out the trio of principal officers.

All Master Masons are invited to attend meetings of Acalanes Lodge, held Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. at the Veterans Memorial Building.

On Tuesday, April 27, there will be no meetings, members observing Public Schools Week.

Juniors Will Learn of Charm

"Check-up on Charm" is the provocative title of a talk to be given by Mrs. Virginia Sungar to the Orinda Junior Woman's Club Monday evening at the Orinda Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Sungar, formerly director of a Berkeley charm school, is considered an expert in her field. She is currently lecturing at local clubs in the East Bay.

The Juniors are looking forward to hearing this qualified guest speaker discuss hair style, make-up, fashion, color and charm in general. She will enliven her discussion with an individual slant by including members of her audience.

Progressive Dinner

The Misses Virginia Richard and Shirley Swain were co-hostesses at a progressive dinner party for teen-agers recently.

After enjoying salad at Shirley's home in Walnut Creek, the guests drove to Virginia's home in Acalanes Valley where they had their entree and dessert.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, APRIL 18
Easter Sunday. Attend the church of your choice.

MONDAY, APRIL 19
Orinda Lodge 704, F&AM, Washington Room, Orinda Community Church, 7:30 p.m.
Contra Costa Real Estate Mart breakfast, El Nido, 8 a.m.
Orinda Association, Civic Affairs Committee, Orinda School, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 20
Orinda Mothers Club, Orinda School, 1:45 p.m.
Boy Scout Troop 207, Scout Hut, 7:30 p.m.
Chamber of Commerce, Willows, noon.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21
Orinda Orioles, card party. home of Mrs. F. D. Courneen, 29 Altamount, noon.
Orinda Tanagers, home of Mrs. C. E. Cantrill, 30 Irving Lane, 8 p.m.
Orinda Rotary Club, Willows, noon.

THURSDAY, APRIL 22
Orinda Republican Women's Club, Orinda Community Church, 10 a.m.
Pandora Chapter, Children's Home Society, Spring Luncheon and Card Party, homes of: Mesdames Lester Gease, Kenneth St. Clair, Ray Price, Robert Barton and Joseph Fazio.
Diablo Weavers, home of Mrs. Margaret Goodman, 3736 Highland Road, Lafayette.
Red Cross Bloodmobile, Orinda Community Church, 2 to 7 p.m.

LEGAL NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 864

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 634 OF THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE SPEED OF VEHICLES ON CERTAIN ROADS OF THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF," REPEALING SECTION II, Subsection (1) THEREOF.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, does ordain as follows:

SECTION I. Section II of Ordinance No. 634 is hereby amended by deleting therefrom Subsection (1) of Section II.

SECTION II. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the 7th day of May, 1954, and before the expiration of fifteen days after the date of its passage, the same shall be published once with the names of the members voting for and against the same in the "ORINDA SUN," a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the County of Contra Costa.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa on the 6th day of April, 1954, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors — I. T. Goyak, H. L. Cummings, Ray S. Taylor, W. G. Buchanan, J. Frederickson.
NOES: Supervisors — None.
ABSENT: Supervisors — None.

H. L. CUMMINGS
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

ATTEST:
W. T. PAASCH
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa, State of California.
By E. M. Montanari, Deputy

(SEAL)

O-398, Or. Sun, April 166.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR A LAND USE PERMIT BY THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION UNDER PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 382

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Contra Costa County Planning Commission will give consideration to the application of Stack & Hopkins for a use permit. Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision L Subsection 5 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereafter set forth, namely: 10 ft. sideyard on one side of each lot (2 lots).

Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 24 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property: two — one acre parcels of land bounded on the south by lots 423 and 424 of Hacienda Del Orinda No. 4 fronting 240 ft. on Miner Road and approx. (300 ft. south of Sleepy Hollow Road).

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210, Hall of Records, Martinez, California, at 8:00 P.M. on April 27, 1954.

G. F. McCORMICK, Secretary
Contra Costa County Planning Commission

O-399, Orinda Sun, April 16, 1954.

LEGAL NOTICE

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSACTING BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME

I, the undersigned, ALBERT BAER, do hereby certify that I am transacting business at No. 85 Orinda Highway, Orinda, Contra Costa County, State of California, under a designation not showing the name of the person interested in such business, to wit,

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32 California Avenue,
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ALBERT BAER

O-391, Orinda Sun, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 1954.

LEGAL NOTICE

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ORINDA UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTICE OF ELECTION
For Member of the Governing Board of the Orinda Union School District

Notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Orinda Union School District of Contra Costa County, California, that the Annual Election for members of the Board of Trustees of the Orinda Union School District will be held on the third Friday of May, namely, May 21, 1954.

It will be necessary to elect one member.

The following is a description of the polling places and a list of the officers of said election:

Precinct One shall include:

All the area embraced in north of Mt. Diablo Blvd. to the northerly, westerly and easterly boundaries of the Orinda Union School District, including that portion of County Precinct Orinda No. 6, lying south of Mt. Diablo Blvd., which embraces Regular County Precincts Alhambra No. 3, El Sobrante No. 4, El Sobrante No. 9, Kensington No. 13, Orinda No. 2, Orinda No. 3, Orinda No. 4, Orinda No. 6, Orinda No. 7, Orinda No. 10, Orinda No. 11, Orinda No. 15, Orinda No. 16, Orinda No. 19.

Polling Place: Orinda Union School.

Officers: Inspector, Janet Jansse; Judge, Princess Farrar; Judge, Hellen Drews.

Precinct Two shall include:

All the area embraced in south of Mt. Diablo Blvd. to the southerly, easterly and westerly boundaries of the Orinda Union School District, excluding that portion of County Precinct Orinda No. 6, lying south of Mt. Diablo Blvd. which embraces Regular County Precincts Moraga No. 1, Moraga No. 2, Canyon, Orinda No. 1, Orinda No. 5, Orinda No. 8, Orinda No. 9, Orinda No. 12, Orinda No. 13, Orinda No. 14, Orinda No. 17, Orinda No. 18.

Polling Place: Glorietta School.

Officers: Inspector, Elizabeth Badgley; Judge, Myrtle Taranto; Judge, Lila Axelson.

The Polls will be open between the hours of 7 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m.

The returns of the election will be canvassed at 6 o'clock p. m. on May 25, 1954.

Catherine Schwarck, Clerk
Orinda Union School District Board of Trustees.

O-397 — Or. Sun, April 16, 23, 30.

Scout Salute..

Black Gold

Cub Scout Pack 212 enjoyed a program following the Black Gold theme last Friday at the Community Church.

There will be baseball practice at 10 a.m. Saturday mornings under the direction of Mr. Beckett and Mr. Gilbert. These practice periods will be held for the time being at the Orinda School. Other fathers interested will be gladly welcomed.

Theme for the May meeting will be Showboat, and will include an old-fashioned minstrel show, a Master of Ceremonies and informal refreshments.

One new boy, Teddy Behr, was introduced to Cub Scouting.

Jay Angelo and Dennis Lucas went through the Bobcat ceremony accompanied by their parents, who received the Bobcat pins to award to their sons. The two boys said the Cub Scout Promise along with all the Denners.

THE INTERESTING crafts displayed were in keeping with the Black Gold theme. Den 1 had made leather articles laced with plastic, and candles which they had dipped. Den 2 showed coal which they had chemically treated, and 8-strand braided plastic belts. Den 3 made scrapbooks of wood with copper covers, and books with pictures of oil. Den 4 molded pottery which they then painted and glazed. Den 7 made a jigsaw puzzle of a coal miner, a model boat, a game of skill, and a Den Doodle for displaying each boy's achievements. Den 12 made soap carvings; a large cardboard cut-away showing where oil is found underground.

Awards were made of Gold on Wolf to the following boys: George Hauer, Michael Concannon, Michael Edwards, Jimmy Crall, Steven Dunlap, Scott Huntley and Steve Greathouse. Steve Dunlap also received his Silver on Wolf .

GREG PETERSON with his father went forward to receive his Bear and Gold on Bear. Ricky Merriam received two Silver Arrows on Bear; Jay Jacobus, Gold on Bear; Brian Traynor, Silver on Bear; Don Flenner, two Silver on Bear; John Thurston, Gold and Silver on Lion; Charles Aberham, Gold and Silver on Lion.

Accompanied by a parent, the following boys went forward: Tim Sheldon, Lion; Roger Hoyer, Lion, Gold on Lion; Gary Swedberg, Lion, Gold and Silver on Lion .

ROGER ROOS, Paul Reiger and Ricky Oltmann received assistant denner stripes, while Dick Palmer, Eric Ramsing and Ted Howard received denner stripes.

Two-Year pins were awarded to Charles Dunlap, Richard Anderson and Tom Easterbrook. A farewell was said to the Dunlap family, whose two boys, Chuck and Steve, are Cubs. The family is moving to the Blue Lake Country, and will be missed by all.

A movie made by the Shell Oil Company was shown to demonstrate how oil ih found, drilled and refined. This was followed by the denners' reports; and then, to the delight of all, a very old Laurel and Hardy comedy was shown.

TV Party

The scouts in Girl Scout Troop 214 went to San Francisco and appeared on Captain Fortune's Television Program March 30 and 31. Lonnie Gail Christie, Susan Hickcox, Ginny Phair, Marcia Ray, Vicky Schacht, Clarinda Telfer, Brenda Trounce and Lorna Wallace took the trip on the 30th with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Phair, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Christie driving. The party then went to Ricky's Red Chimney Restaurant for dinner.

On the 31st, Cathy Bergeson, Christine Block, Toni Brothers, Carol Courant, Milo Ann Hecathorn, Marsha Mjolfmes, Valeria Renwick, and Susan Rochester appeared on the program, with Mr. and Mrs. L. Hecathorn, Mrs. J. Brothers, and Mrs. B. F. Courant driving.

This group also had dinner at the Red Chimney Restaurant.

New Cub Scouts

Cub Scout Pack 32 met April 2 to introduce two new boys into the pack, Terry McCann and Richard Orr.

Carl Anderson, Rickie Borden, Fred Neighbor and Clint De Witt were presented their Bobcat rank and awards went to:

Tim Thompson, Bill Ross, Eric Unruh, Dick Miles, Mark Rasmussen, Dwight Smith, Donald Hill, Larry Hunn, Terry Hornibrook, Don Woodcock, Don Granberg, Tommy Kisner, Billy Young, Grig De Witt, Robbie Spott, John Bailey, Jeff Knudsen and Don Phelps.

All Dens are busy making ash trays for the Contra Costa County Hospital in Martinez.

Dinner and Magic

Cub Scout Pack 211 had its annual Pot Luck Father and Son dinner March 19 at the Orinda Community Church, and all enjoyed the magician's act given by Bob Albo, baseball and football star at the University of California.

The pack will meet again May 23 at the church, when promotional awards will be given to the Dens having most advancement in rank and achievement.

Several Dens are preparing skits. In the meantime, regular baseball games are being held at Sleepy Hollow School every Saturday morning at 9:30 under the direction of Dr. Roger Stark.

STORK CLUB....

KEVIN TIERNAN

A son, Kevin Donald Tiernan, was born March 12 at Merritt Hospital in Oakland to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tiernan of Texas. Mr. Tiernan is in the Army and Mrs. Tiernan has been staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tinkham, 112 Canon Drive.

Their first child, Kevin weighed in at 7 pounds 8 ounces.

JENNIFER WADSWORTH

A daughter, Jennifer Wadsworth, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John William Wadsworth Jr. April 3 at Alta Bates Hospital in Berkeley.

The Wadsworths are presently staying with Mrs. Wadsworth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tinkham, 112 Canon Drive, but will soon be moving to Berkeley.

Jennifer weighed in at 7 pounds 2 ounces.

County Takes Over Two Fire Trails

Two fire trails in the Sleepy Hollow area were included in the County Fire Trail system by action of the Board of Supervisors last week.

Upon the recommendation of Lloyd E. Edwards, chairman of an advisory group on fire trails, the two trails, totaling about two miles in length, were included.

They are in the Orinda Fire District and should be graded and maintained by the county, Edwards said.

They will connect with two dead end roads.

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Maison Glass Revives Glace to Enrich Flavors

By Clementine Paddleford

During the war years of meat rationing we discovered Glace de Viande, a meat extract in congealed concentrated form, made of beef and chicken bones, long, long cooked. It was a summer afternoon when we were grocery chinning with John Cerruto of Maison Glass, 15 E. 47th St. and complained, "It's meat balls for dinner again tonight."

Mr. Cerruti ducked into a cold case, came up with a jar of Glace de Viande, and said, "add a spoonful of this to the fat in the frying pan and be glad for meat balls." That evening the hamburgers came forth rich and juicy, popping with the fine and rollicking flavor of meat.

After that we bought Glace de Viande regularly and learned to use the product in many ways. It's the very thing when a meat glaze is required, adding in addition savor and substance. All through the war years this product was sold at the Maison Glass shop. Always a pound crock we kept in the refrigerator. Sometimes a mold would form as it may on ham, but simply scrape that away and no harm done. Glace de Viande enhanced many a dull dish designed for stretching the ration. We learned to use it in soups, sauces and gravies, for braising as well as glazing.

Bones Into Jelly

When Maison Glass was sold to Alex Manson and his partner, Harry Rantzman, the Glace de Viande went out this world. Now it bows back, made for the shop by a French chef of a nearby hotel. It is made from a recipe slightly different than the former, but it is described as an "authentic" French with a concentration ten times stronger than the average run of beef extracts sold in grocery stores. Beef and chicken bones are covered with water and cooked from eighty to ninety hours over low, low heat. Nothing is added, no gelatin, no caramel for coloring, no protein derivations. The glace is made three dozen jars to a batch selling, sixteen ounces, for $2.25. Being so heavily concentrated only a little needs be used to accomplish its purpose. It is a tough gelatinous substance so darkly brown it looks black. One bite holds the concentrated flavor of a whole savory roast.

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County Crusades to Be Coordinated

Organization of a Contra Costa Crusade Council to coordinate the programs of advisory boards in Martinez, Concord and the Diablo Valley, was announced today by C. R. Hayden, Concord Crusade president, and chairman of the new council.

Hayden said the council, to be known officially as the Contra Costa Crusade Council of the East Bay United Fund, is made up of the presidents and vice presidents of the three community advisory boards.

HE POINTED OUT a net sum of $91,000 was made available to the three Contra Costa United Crusade communities as a result of the 1953 East Bay United Crusade.

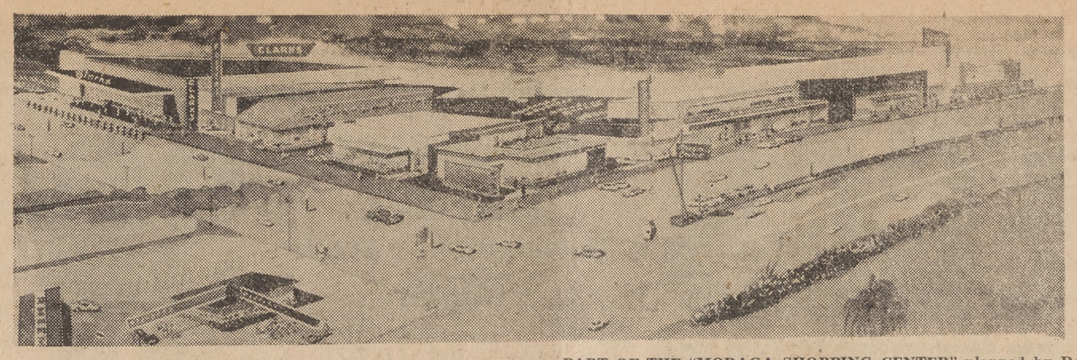
This money has been allocated by the advisory boards to provide support for local health and welfare agencies which joined in the 1953 appeal. The funds represent an increase of approximately 45 per cent over the total raised by the same agencies in independent appeals the year before, he said.

Hayden said local United Crusade advisory boards will maintain their autonomy with the area-wide council serving in an advisory capacity.

SEVERAL STANDING committees, to deal with such activities as budgeting, public relations and campaign organization, will be appointed to carry out the functions of the overall group.

Council members are Hayden, president; William Harrison, vice president Concord Advisroy Board; Duncan Knudsen, president, and Mrs. Leonard Ford, vice president, Diablo Valley Advisory Board; Willard Knowles, president, and Roger Arnaud, vice president, Martinez Advisory Board.

Hayden, as chairman, will sit as a delegate on the executive committee of the board of the East Bay United Fund.



PART OF THE "MORAGA SHOPPING CENTER" planned by Donald Rheem is envisioned in this architect's drawing. The development will be located near the junction of Rheem Boulevard and Jonas Hill Road. Preliminary construction work, in the form of bulldozing, has already started for the 20,000-square-foot supermarket shown in the upper left of this sketch. The supermarket will be operated by the Clark Brothers, owners of Black's Market in Orinda. — Courtesy of Tribune



BULLDOZING WAS UNDER WAY this week near the junction of Rheem Boulevard and Jonas Hill Road for the $150,000 supermarket which will be the first unit of the "Moraga Shopping Center" planned by Donald Rheem. This picture shows bulldozers being operated on the site. — SUN Photo by Mattson

About Closing That Pinball Door . . .

The following comment on the Contra Costa Grand Jury's proposal that all pinball machines in the county be prohibited appeared as an editorial in the Oakland Tribune April 1, under the title, "Grand Jury Recommendation":

"The recommendation of the Contra Costa Grand Jury concerning pinball machines is logical. It reflects the realization of that group of laymen that one pinball machine is a foot in the door for others, and therefore urges complete prohibition.

"The difficulty law enforcement officers have in dealing with pinball machines has been clearly demonstrated in Contra Costa County, where deputies have frequently been forced to return machines seized in raids. They turned out not to be the illegal type.

"Such a situation is an obstacle to law enforcement. The machines serve no vital purpose and are not vital to the livelihood of persons whose establishments contain them. The Contra Costa supervisors would strengthen respect for the law by prohibition of all pinball machines."

Commuter Board Discusses ICC's Greyhound Hearing

The Board of Directors of the Contra Costa County Commuters Association held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Gladys and Blaine DeLesche on El Camino Moraga, Orinda.

Prime subject was the hearing which had opened that day in San Francisco before the Interstate Commerce Commission on Greyhound's application to set up commuter operations under a separate company.

Two new directors were appointed to fill vacancies which have recently occurred on the board. L. E. Schuler of Sherman Acres was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Marge Allendorph, who recently resigned because she was no longer commuting. Jack Block of Orinda was appointed to replace G. E. Nichols of Gregory Gardens, who resigned because of the press of other work.

ARTUR WEATHERBE reported for the service committee, indicating that the two additional San Francisco buses which were placed in operation last December and January are providing sufficient seating for all except a few persons at Orinda.

Recent changes in schedule which have moved the buses up a few minutes earlier in the morning appear to be relieving the Orinda situation, he said. The situation on the Oakland runs was reported generally good.

Leroy Sowers and Fred Danner distributed charts and copies of a load study conducted by the commuters earlier this spring. This study was made in an effort to develop some long-range plans and recommendations for improvements in commuter service, based on a known load factor at various points of origin extending broadly from Concord to Orinda.

GILES WALL reported on his successful efforts in having the State Division of Highways install warning markers on the south side of Mt. Diablo Boulevard immediately adjacent to Orchard Nursery, to forestall the danger of buses striking a lighting pole at that point while discharging passengers.

Next regular meeting of the board is scheduled for May 11.

Dr. Gillette to Talk Wednesday On Civil Defense

Dr. B. Frank Gillette, former director of the Federal Civil Defense Administration's Western Technical Training School at St. Mary's College and a nationally recognized authority on civil defense, will speak at the Clayton Valley School PTA meeting at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Clayton Valley School on Clayton Valley Road about three miles east of Concord, near Treat Lane Road.

President Orlando LaMonte of the PTA unit has designated the evening as a program devoted mainly to civil defense. Russell Hagerstrand, civil defense chairman of the Clayton Valley School, and Nan Wallace, coordinator of the Clayton Area Civil Defense Sub Council, have arranged the program.

No one in the United States is more qualified to answer parents' and educators' questions on civil defense, according to the staff of the Clayton Area Civil Defense Sub Council.

DR. GILLETTE joined FCDA as senior instructor at the Western Technical Training School in August, 1951, was made director of that school eight months later and served in that capacity until the school was closed last September.

Since then he has been a consultant to FCDA in Washington, D.C., and later director of the Training and Education Office, Education Services, at FCDA's national headquarters in Washington. He is now at the University of California in Berkeley.

He was born in St. Charles, Mo., March 7, 1910, received a degree of A.B. from Central College, Fayette, Mo., in 1933, then his degree of M.A. from the University of Missouri in 1936 and an Ed D. from Stanford in 1948.

From 1936 to 1943 he was principal of high schools in Nixa, Ash Grove and Liberty, Mo.

AS A LIEUTENANT in the U.S. Navy from 1943 to 1946 he instructed officers and crews of destroyers and destroyer escorts in anti-submarine warfare. He is the author of many scientific and educational articles and is listed in "Who's Who in American Education."

Due to the interest in the civil defense program and the importance of Dr. Gillette's talk, the meeting is not limited to parents and teachers of the Clayton Valley School.

Red Cross Drive Now 'Over the Top'

The membership and fund drive of Mt. Diablo American Red Cross Chapter is "over the top," Chairman Douald Mitchell reported Wednesday.

Of the $27,000 goal collected, 78 per cent will remain in this area for the many Red Cross services here and 22 per cent will go to the national organization, he said.

"THOUGH we have reached our goal, canvassing will continue until everyone in the area had the opportunity to 'Join and Serve,'" he said.

Areas where solicitations have not been completed include Danville, Pleasant Hill and Walnut Creek business district.

"We are happy to maintain our almost perfect record," he added. "The chapter was formed in 1898 here, and as far as our records show, a drive has failed to reach its goal but once."

STILL INCOMPLETE returns show the following record: Walnut Creek, goal — $7100, 98 per cent; Lafayette, goal — $66200, 101 per cent; Orinda, goal — $7800, 98 per cent, and Alamo, goal — $1100, 110 per cent.

Diablo, goal — $900, 100 per cent; Danville, goal — $1700, 67 per cent; Moraga and Canyon, goal — $90, 200 per cent; Pleasant Hill, goal—$1100, 93 per cent; Sun Valley, goal — $360, 157 per cent, and Ygnacio Valley, goal — $350, 107 per cent.

Choral Work to Be Presented

Four hundred musicians will take part in the season's final concerts at the Opera House Thursday night, Friday afternoon and Saturday night (April 22-23-24) when four topflight soloists, the Stanford University Chorus, Harold B. Schmidt, director, and the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra conducted by Bruno Walter present Brahms' German Requiem and Bruckner's Te Deum.

Soloists will be Brunetta Mazzolini, June Wilkins, Cesare Curzi and Mack Harrell. All are professionals and widely experienced on the concert and operatic stage.

Garden Tractor Demonstration Will Be Given April 25 for Area's Homeowners

A comprehensive garden tractor demonstration, sponsored jointly by The SUN, the Contra Costa Shopping News and the University of California Agricultural Extension Service, Contra Costa County office, will be presented Sunday, April 25, from 1 to 4 p.m., at the 2-acre site at the corner of Arroyo Way and Ygnacio Valley Road.

The first "show" of its kind in Central Contra Costa County, the demonstration will be given on property owned by Paul Nave, approximately two and a half blocks east of Main Street, Walnut Creek, and almost directly across from Walnut Creek City Park. There will be no admission charge.

All kinds of small garden tractors for the home and various weeding machines will be demonstrated by representatives of area firms dealing in such equipment.

THE "SHOW" WILL give homeowners the opportunity to see the different types of garden tractors usable in this area—in action at the same time.

Representing the Agricultural Extension Service will be Arthur Goff, farm adviser, assisted by Jim Hampton, extension assistant. They will be under the direction of R. E. Goble, county director of the Agriculutral Extension Service.

The SUN and Contra Costa Shoppings News will be represented by Herman Silverman, publisher.

IN ADDITION TO the on-the-spot demonstration, there will be full answering of all questions about the operation and care of garden tractors.

Final plans for the event will be discussed at a meeting of the dealers and sponsors at The Walnut Creek SUN office, 1320 Locust Street, Walnut Creek, at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

With the spring gardening season now in full swing, the sponsors and dealers believe that the many enthusiastic home gardeners of Central Contra Costa County will be keenly interested in the event.

SO, MR. AND MRS. Homeowner, circle the date on your calendar—Sunday, April 25—and mark down the hours, 1 to 4 p.m.

It will be advisable to leave children at home, because of the many kinds of machines that will be in operation.

Alternate Plan to Sewer District Bond Issue Suggested by Resident

George H. Pittman, a resident of Sun Valley, recommended to Directors of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District last week that they adopt an alternative plan of financing necessary work.

Direcors have explained the need for district work, and have asked voters to approve a $4 million bond issue April 27.

Pittman was told that the board is already committed to the bond issue, and that alternative sources of revenue had been investigated.

Pittman suggested the following alternative plan, urging it rather than the bond issue because of the interest incurred in selling bonds. His plan appears in the column below, with a statement by Robert Kahn, a member of the "retired" Citizens Advisory Committee to the Sanitary District, in the next column.

Increased Tax, Assessments Are Proposed

George H. Pittman, 2785 Acacia Road, Sun Valley, presented the following alternative plan last week to the $4 million bond issue asked by Directors of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District.

Pittman suggested increasing the operating tax levy from 40 to 50 cents per $100, which he says would raise $100,000 per year.

Next step in his plan is to bond for $1 million, reducing the interest by a fourth for a saving, according to his figures, of $1,890,000. His estimate on the tax levy for retiring bonds would thus be five cents instead of about 20 cents.

He recommended a special assessment or a sewer rental or use charge to raise $400,000 a year for six years, at a tax rate of 64 cents per $100.

These three means would provide the full $4 million at a tax rate of 85 cents, exclusive of the 40 cent operating tax, he pointed out.

He recommended that by employing these alternatives, the building program could be spread out over a seven year period, with early construction being done in the areas where pollution is now occurring.

Pittman stressed- that he was concerned primarily with the interest figure connected with the $4 million bond issue — $2,513,525 — and that he felt alternative plans would provide a cheaper method of achieving the same end.

He added, that he spoke only for himself, and represented no organization.

Symphony Group, Musicians to Meet at Reception

Members of the San Francisco Symphony Foundation will meet the members of the Symphony Orchestra at a reception April 23 at the California Palace of the Legion of Honor.

This first-of-its-kind event will give all those who joined the Symphony Foundation an opportunity to meet the members of the orchestra. Foundation membership cards will serve as admission to the reception, which begins at 5:30 p.m.

The foundation is asking persons planning to attend to notify the foundation office at 821 Market Street in San Francisco, GArfield 1-9191.

Citizens Group Feels Bond Issue 'Most Equitable'

"The Citizens Advisory Committee to the Sanitary District explored thoroughly alternate forms of revenue when it originally rejected the bond issue plans of the sanitary district," Bob Kahn, a member, explained this week.

Kahn added that the committee originally felt that alternative plans had not been explored, and so withheld recommendation until they had been, "and we feel that they have," he said.

"FOR ONE THING, a bond issue is the most equitable means of financing the necessary repairs to the district. Special assessment districts and increased tax rates might accomplish the same result, but they would place all of the burden squarely on the person who owns a home in the district now.

Four million dollars is a lot of money for a district to raise in seven years, Kahn added, and there is no guarantee that measures could be taken which would assure the present homeowner of sufficient relief in future years to compensate for the extremely high tax rate and combined charges which would be levied from sewer use charges and special assessment districts.

"Of course," Kahn said, "there are many other problems ,including the sale of bonds through LID proceedings, which might be necessary under the alternative plans.

"AND THE MAIN FACTOR is that the work must be done immediately. Even if the program is started tomorrow, three years is extending the time almost to the limit, and alternative measures would take even longer."

Stevenson Tells Voters to Settle Condon Question

Controversy over Representative Robert L Condon of Walnut Creek continued this week on the national, state and county levels.

The current debate started two weeks ago when Stephen Mitchell, Democratic National Chairman, said he would withhold party support from Condon, who, he charged, is seeking "personal vindication" for his designation as a "security risk" by the Atomic Energy Commission in 1953.

THIS WEEK the following happened:

1. Adlai Stevenson, 1952 Democratic Presidential candidate, asked for full reports on the controversy and then, later in the week, said it was up to the voters to decide the matter.

2. The president of the California Democratic Council challenged the Justice Departmnet to indict Condon, charging that any delay would substantiate rumors an indictment is planned for late this year as a Republican campaign strategy.

3. Fourteen of the 21 members of the Solano County Democratic Central Committee voted to support Mitchell in his refusal to support Condon.

Condon to Open Local Campaign

George E. Johnson, Democratic candidate for State Treasurer, has accepted an invitation to speak at the Democratic Dinner Monday at the Rancho Grande Restaurant in Lafayette.

Johnson, who is a Sacramento restaurant owner, is at present the treasurer of the California Democratic Party, and a long time leader in liberal Democratic politics.

Sharing the spotlight with Johnson will be Congressman Robert L. Condon, one of the most controversial figures in American politics, and Assembly candidate Edward N. Munns, guests of honor at the affair, which is being sponsored by Tenth Assembly District Democratic Clubs.

Other prominent Democrats who will be present Monday night include State Senator George Miller Jr., state Democratic chairman; Mrs. Clara Shirpser, national committeewoman from Northern California; Alan Cranston, president of the state council, and Joseph Eichler, chairman of the state council campaign fund.

Girl Scouts Prepare for Council-Wide Exhibit Next Week at Acalanes High

Intermediate and Senior Girl Scouts Troops of the Diablo Valley Area Girl Scout Council are preparing for "Girl Scouts in Action" April 24 from 1 to 5 p.m. at Acalanes High School.

The affair is an exhibit and demonstration bringing Intermediate and Senior Scouts from the seven districts of the council together for fun and an exchange of program ideas.

It will also review the purpose of Girl Scouting so the public may gain a better understanding of aims and objectives.

Four fields of Girl Scouting will be demonstrated — "Citizens Here and Abroad," "Adventuring in the Arts," "Fun and Exploration in the Out-of-doors," and "You and Your Home."

Members of the program committee are Mrs. Margaret Duhling, chairman; Mrs. Virginia Horton; Mrs. Jennie Harvey; Mrs. Mary Walker; Mrs. Gerge Hearne, and Mrs. O. E. Esteson.

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Renamed County TB Association Elects DeFraga New President, Cornwall V-P

The Board of Directors of the Contra Costa Public Health Association elected Harold DeFraga of Martinez president for the fiscal year 1954-55 at its annual meeting recently at Orinda Willows.

Other officers elected were Dr. C. J. Pertuit, Richmond, president-elect; Neill C. Cornwall, Lafayette, vice-president; Mrs. H. B. Keating, Martinez, secretary, and A. F. Bray, Martinez, treasurer.

At the same time, the board changed the name of the organization to the Contra Costa Tuberculosis and Health Association.

This action, it was explained, was taken in order to identify the association more closely with its program and to conform with other similar county and state associations.

MRS. GEORGE VUREK, of Orinda, president for the past two years, presided. Over 100 of the county's community leaders attended the dinner meeting.

Among newly-elected directors are Cornwall, Clifton E. Brooks and Mrs. Mel Nielsen, Lafayette; Mrs. A. H. Bastian and Mrs. L. L. Farrar, Orinda, and Mrs. Lois Fox, Mrs. Henry Green, Mrs. Daniel Halstead and Dr. C. J. Hart, Walnut Creek.

FINAL REPORT of the 1953 Christmas Seal Sale was made by Mrs. Keating, chairman of the Seal Sale committee. Total returns as of March 31, the end of the fiscal year, were $53,342.20 — almost $6000 more than in 1952.

Mrs. Keating expressed appreciation to the more than 40,000 Contra Costans who made this possible.

Dr. Hart, chairman of the program committee, outlined activities during the past year in case finding, education, public information and patient services.

The first routine hospital admission x-ray program was established at Pittsburg Community Hospital last year in cooperation with the hospital and the Health Department. The association has purchased a 35-mm. chest x-ray unit which has increased the public case finding facilities in this county by 50 per cent.

DR. HOWARD M. PAYNE, professor of medicine, Howard University, and chief of the tuberculosis service, Freedmen's Hospital, Washington, D.C., was guest speaker. He discussed the role of the voluntary tuberculosis association in the total program of tuberculosis control.

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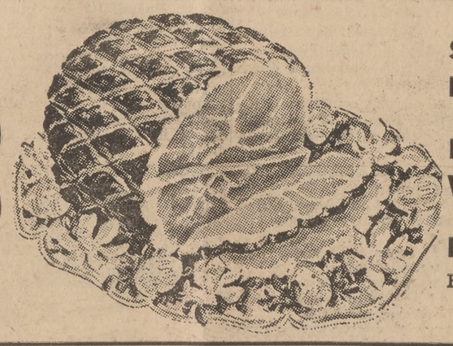
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About our happy Country Folks

By EDITH BOLMAN

IT NEVER FAILS — when you are all dressed up with your earrings on nobody comes to call — but on that rare occasion when you have cobwebs in your hair and soot on the end of your nose your most dignified friends show up for a spot of tea.

Different circumstances but same general idea — last week Mrs. Frank Fee Jr. was in one of her spring gardening enthusiasms and was pattering around in the mud with her blue jeans rolled up and her shirt tail hanging out. Daughter Suzy was a miniature duplicate in activity and appearance.

All of a sudden fright and pandemonium because baby brother Bobby had a post-tonsil-operation relapse and had to be rushed to the hospital — The Children's Hospital, of course — and who should they run into but the impeccably dressed but generously understanding Mrs. William Harold Oliver, who is the major-domo of all Children's Hospital branches — but also — a mother and a grandmother well able to appreciate a situation like that.

SHE TURNED OUT TO BE a friend in need, indeed, and just took over the care of little Susy while Mrs. Fee and Bobby were in the fix-it room re-establishing the decorum of Fee Jr.

Considering the old plunge?

Do you want to get married? We are the self-appointed oracle who has dished out advice, hope, admonishment and inspiration on the subjects of 1) Blood Bank, 2) recipes, 3) care and feeding of the neighbor's guinea pigs and, 4) how to catch gophers — all free of charge.

However, we have never quite fancied ourselves in the role of cupid, so brace yourselves because here we go.

If you ar young and single and want a formal wedding — or if you were married so long ago you have forgotten the customary rituals — or if you have the next generation coming along with a flock of ideas which do not jibe with yours on the formalities of getting married — or if you have taken the leap before but are planning to do it again and want to know the correct costume for a "second round bout" — or if you plan to ELOPE — for heaven's sake, go to the Bride's Fashion Show being sponsored by Redwood Branch of Children's Hospital April 22 and 23.

Wouldn't want to be caught repeating news already published in the other papers, but — suffice to say that in each of the lovely homes there will be a real live bride, attendants, gifts, cake and decoration appropriate to the aforementioned types of weddings.

Aside from being delightful to see (the homes AND the beautiful clothes being made especially for the show by Lowell Troutman who recently opened an exciting new dress shop on Claremont Avenue) but too, quite educational for fond parents who are about to be thrown into this marriage maelstrom and need some suggestions and ideas.

Fun for young and old alike

So, as evidence of the last mentioned, guess who are among the first to buy tickets: Mrs. Roy Price, who has a daughter aged 6 — Mrs. Fred Crawshaw, who has two small boys and shouldn't have to worry about that sort of thing — and Mrs. Edward Merril, whose 7-year-old daughter will undoubtedly cause more concern in that quarter than her baby brother.

WELL, ANYWAY, it all goes to prove it is a "must" for some and fun for everybody else — so call Mrs. Wellington Ray at Orinda 8414 or Mrs. Oliver Fiske Jr. at 8714 for more information of get your $1.50 ticket at any of the houses on display: 1) Mr. and Mrs. Harry Losey, 90 Inverlieth Terrace; 2) Mr. and Mrs. Warren Boyd, 154 Wildwood Gardens; 3) Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Berry, 120 Wildwood Gardens.

And speaking of Mrs. Oliver, she was certainly a picture in her wide brimmed bonnet with a red bird nestled on the brim, at the Daphne Fashion Show on Saturday afternoon around the El Nido pool. (Having never taken any courses in journalism and having no knowledge of the sins of retrogression we now hark back to the previous subject to mention that Mrs. Oliver's wedding dress and that of Mrs. Oliver's mother will be featured in the Bride's Fashion Show.

BACK TO THE EL NIDO—seen here and there, but principally heard because of the modified clapping of encouragement—in the northeast corner of the patio under a hot sun—Fathers Krotz and Demeter who were an enthusiastic audience for all the pretty models as well as daughters Roberta and Carolyn. We have watched lots of fathers popping their vest buttons for one reason or another but actually there is nothing as fatuous and fascinating to watch as fathers of daughters.

Week before last we gave you the information on the Junior League House and Sports Car Tour to be held next Friday and you know how we are about repeating ourselves—getting a little touchy on the subject—however parties inspired by the tour will be given by the Warren Arnetts, Ernest Kahls, Robert Spotts, William Beckets and Charles Lohse. Remember if you haven't tickets call Mrs. Warren Arnett at Orinda 3177.

Baby shower at the home of Mrs. Paul Demeter for Mrs. Jack Carlson.

The most recent cast in Orinda is the one wrapped around Mrs. Donald Richards' back—a big one we hear tell causing Mrs. Richards to maintain her position—come what may. So sorry.

And on next Thursday the most important date you can make—the Blood Bank will be here from 2 to 7 p.m. at the Community Church.

Recent hostess for bridge—Mrs. Embree Hockenbeamer.

The Bruce Howards have just moved to their new home on Miner Road.

The Warren Arnetts with children Jay and Leslie were in Pasadena visiting parents the Maylon Arnetts and Mrs. Helen Price.

The Herman Eickmeyers are home from Death Valley.

An orchid for a real worker

In parting—inasmuch as we are so free with our opinions these days and go in for thumbnail sketches of interesting people—and inasmuch as we note on re-reading the above that this is pretty much a Mrs. William Harold Oliver column—which would surprise her more than anyone, no doubt—we would like you to consider the influence of that lady not only in the hospital area but in Orinda where incidentally she has lived and has a great many friends.

She organized and is the head of the 63 branches which produce a sum for the hospital calculated to make the average business man sit up and take notice. The roster of members of the various branches who live in Orinda is formidable. There would be no "Patter on the Party Line" or "Happy Country Folk" without her thoughtfully directed enthusiasm.

She trots off to the many activities constantly looking like a fashion plate, remembering everybody's name, and having a personal remark for each. But don't let the picture hats and the fragile features deceive you—contained therein is an indomitable determination and organized mind aimed at a goal of betterment for little children.

We are reminded of John Fowler's comment about Michael Strange, the authoress, "with the face of a Romney portrait and the spirit of a U. S. Marine," in plagiarizing we would like to say of Mrs. Oliver "with the face of a Dresden figurine and the confidence of great achievement."

That is all.

At Language School

Army Private Ross P. Wold, son of Mrs. Alvin Wold, 32 Overhill Road, is now attending an intensive 44-week course in the Serbo-Croatian language at the Army Language School, Presidio of Monterey.

Theater Easter Service Planned

A "Pastorale" of Daniel Popovich, with the composer at the organ assisted by an instrumental ensemble, is to be presented as an offertory at the 10th annual Easter Service of the Community Church at the Orinda Theater at 10:30 on Easter morning, it is announced by the Rev. Fred Morrow, minister.

Chapel and junior choirs comprising some 75 voices will be heard in choral Easter music under the direction of Margaret Popovich. The simple but impressive altar arrangement is being made by a committee headed by Mrs. Carl W. Gravelle and includes memorial flowers given by members of the congregation in honor of their beloved dead.

THE SERVICE THEME, embodied in the sermon by the Rev. Mr. Morrow, is "The Great Amen."

Parents are being encouraged to bring their younger children of nursery, kindergarten and primary grades to the church buildings where special Easter programs and lessons will be given. Older children wil lbe welcome to attend the theater service with their parents, and are being asked to remain seated with them.

Ushering arrangements for so large a congregation present problems, but are to be cared for by the church Diaconate headed by Willis C. Branch. Popular youth leader Ray L. Welles participates as usual in the worship leadership.

INSTRUMENTALISTS WHO will assist organist Popovich are Lois Flenner and Laurie Regor, violins, Betty Richard, cello, and Lo Dempster, oboe. The ample Wurlitzer organ, loaned through the courtesy of the Hendrick Piano Co. of Walnut Creek, will be used as accompanying instrument and for the solo performance of Torjussens' "To the Rising Sun" and a Bach "Toccata."

Anthems to be sung in this festival service have been composed in the Easter spirit and include one by the junior choir, "Praise We Our God," by Vulpius; "Jesus is Risen, sing Alleluia!" by Kountz, sung by the combined choirs; by the Chapel choir a Scottish melody, "On Easter Morn, at Break of Day"; "Alleluia!" by Thompson; and "An Easter Symphony" by Rusch.

This annual Easter event is considered as a community service by the Orinda Theater and the Community Church. Attendance is recorded from all parts of the Contra Costa suburban area and from the East Bay cities.

Episcopal

Four Easter Sunday services will be conducted by the Rev. Charles M. Hill at the St. Stephen's Episcopal church on Via Las Cruces in the Charles Hill area of Orinda.

Beginning with the sunrise Choral Holy Communion at 6 a.m., the Easter schedule will include the 8 a. m. Communion service with no sermon and no music ,the 9:30 Childrens' service, and the 11 o'clock Choral Holy Communion, which will be a duplicate of the sunrise service.

During the Children's service at 9:30 a.m., identical services will be held in the main church for youngsters 10 years of age and over, and in the undercroft before the children's altar for tots nursery-school through age 9. Parents are welcome.

ALL CHILDREN ARE asked to bring a small bouquet of flowers in any color, securely tied ,to present at the altar in the building of the traditional floral cross.

Mite boxes or envelopes containing each child's Easter offering will be placed at the foot of the cross in flowery procession of little folk.

Easter Even baptisms will be administered by Reverend Hill on Saturday from 5 to 7 p.m. Appointments may be made by calling Orinda 3771, the church telephone, or Orinda 3139, the vicarage .

Seafarers Play 'Bet Your Life'

The Seafarers had a jolly cruise to the Lance Barden port April 3. There were 26 present to enjoy the delicious strawberry dessert, to see on the hosts' television the ending of the fight between Bobo Olson and Kid Gavilan, to be entertained by seeing huge baby pictures of most of those present whose expressions suggested to lance humorous and characteristic remarks about that person, and then to play "Bet Your Life" with Dorothy Barden in black mustache cleverly imitating the television's master of ceremony in her interviewing some of the couples present.

The evening concluded with everyone's telling of his or her hobby or of a most interesting trip. Skipper, Dr. Murray Groves announced that the next cruise would be to the port of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gable.

Go to Church Sunday

Church Plans Box Supper

In circus motif, a box supper will be held for all members and friends of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church under the sponsorship of St. Stephen's Choir next Friday in the undercroft of the new church.

Boxes containing supper for two will be auctioned off by Dr. A. C. Hollister, according to Mrs. A. C. Hollister and Stanley Stidham, joint chairmen.

Floor show will be under the supervision of Mrs. Lynn Vivrette, who has promised a skit, a barbershop quartet, and some mysterious miscellany among which is a rumored "leg show," about which no further information can be obtained.

Decorations of the tanbark and trapeze variety will put the hall in a festive mood, according to Mrs. Fred Fowkes and Mrs. Stan Hunn who are in charge of this phase of the event.

Publicity is under the chairmanship of Mrs. Elmo Moorehead and Mrs. David Collamer.

PF Group Plans Sunrise Service

An open-air early morning Easter Service which has become traditional in the Orinda area will again be held under the sponsorship of young people of Orinda Community Church at 7 a.m. Sunday on the hillside by the church.

A feature of the event is again the trumpet music played by Mario "Butch" Guarneri from the brow of the hill. While it is planned and carried out by the church young people, the service is largely attended each year by adults.

Members of the Pilgrim Fellowship who are participating in the preparations are Mary John, program chairman, Tania Hudd, Roberta Krotz, Phyllis Dail, Carl Drews, Karen Collings, Roy Welles, Bill Mott and Holly Stern.

Erection of the giant cross on the hilltop is in the hands of Perry Laird.

Pat Monosmith will accompany the group at the piano.

After the service PF members will have a waffle feed breakfast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Drews, 166 Canon Drive.

Church to Hold Supper Program

The Orinda Community Church Night Supper will be Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. It will end at 8:30 so parents can feel free to bring younger children.

The Diaconate is in charge of the program which will include introduction of new members of the church and an opportunity for fellowship and getting better acquainted.

There will be separate entertainment for the younger children. Guild Section 1 is in charge of dinner arrangements.

Reservations may be made with Mrs. Carrie Brown, Orinda 5871 or Mrs. E. T. Meakin, Orinda 2107.

Shopping at home has a number of advantages. You save time, effort — and money, too.

Lutheran

THE "WORLD'S BEST News" will be the message of the Easter sermon at the Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church which will have two identical Easter services, one at 8 and the other at 11 a.m.

The senior choir which is directed by Mr. Harrisville will sing a Johann Sebastian Bach composition entitled, "Jesus So Sweet."

The Sunday School classes under the leadership of their teachers, Mesdames Winther, Ludwig, Shepard, Birkhead and Mauss, and Messrs. McClanahan, Kling and Miller will present the Sunday School program together with the Junior Choir directed by Mrs. Andersen.

The children of the Sunday School are invited to bring flowers, preferably white, and place them on a large wooden cross which will be wrapped in wire and placed in the sanctuary in such a way that flowers can be continually added.

The Sunday School meets at 9:30, Easter morning.

Our want ads carry good news for you.

Church Women Plan Luncheon

St. Stephen's Women's Auxiliary will hold its regular monthly meeting at 12:30 p.m., Thursday at the home of Mrs. E. C. Scofield, 4051 Happy Valley Road.

The business meeting will be preceded by a dessert hour at which the hostesses will be Mesdames Earl Hall, George Warren and Arthur Henry. Pouring will be Mesdames M. M. Garrett and Charles Hill.

The topic of "Occasional Services" in the Prayer Book will be discussed by Mrs. Charles Hill. The devotion will be given by Mrs. Arthur bowman.

Mrs. Robert Bigler, president, will conduct the business meeting.

Members of the Auxiliary board will meet on Monday at the home of Mrs. Letty Hibbard, 1 Tappan Court in Sleepy Hollow.

Al Baer Takes Over Shoe Shop

Al Baer, 3 2California Avenue, has taken over ownership and operation of the Village Shoe Shop, 85 Orinda Highway, formerly owned and operated by Tom White.

Baer has a background in the manufacturing and fitting of orthopedic shoes. He has lived in Orinda for two years with his wife Ellen.

Tubercular Children at Weimar to Get Easter Gifts

A pleasant Easter is in store for 70 boys and girls of the Tuberculosis Sanitorium at Weimar due to the work of Lafayette and Orinda Brownie troops.

Troop 159, Mrs. Findleton; Troop 167, Mrs. W. Maier; Troop 66, Mrs. E. C. Easton and a newly formed troop under Mrs. L. Maney, all of Lafayette, have made Easter baskets.

Pennie Jeffries made a number of baskets, and Mrs. Thomas Jeffries, chairman of Easter plans, enlisted aid of her generous neighbors to furnish homemade cookies for the children.

Orinda Brownie Troop 203 under leader Mrs. L. Raymonds made beautiful tray favors for Easter morning.

The Easter baskets, tray favors and cookies will be delivered to the Weimar Sanitorium, 180 miles from Contra Costa County, by Mesdames Ida Zamloch, Kenneth Anderson, Zach Montgomery and Helene Klement.

Chairman for the Women for Weimar, coordinators of groups desiring to assist in bringing happiness to the children in the tuberculosis sanitarium, is Mrs. Roger Dexter, 157 El Toyonal Road, Orinda.

Osborns Move Into Their New Home Here

Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Osborn, formerly of Berkeley and Walnut Creek, moved into their new home at 27 La Vuelta last week.

The home was formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Rodgers, who have purchased a ranch in Fallbrook.

Osborn is a reporter with The SUN.



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More Questions and Answers on Sewer District Bond Issue; Election April 27

Last week The SUN presented the first in a series of questions and answers designed to present the facts behind the $4 million Central Contra Costa Sanitary District Bond Issue to be presented to the voters April 27.

Here is the second article in the series. The questions were answered by Engineer G. A. Horstkotte Jr. and the Board of Directors.

IS THE DISTRICT now operating as efficiently and economically as humanly possible?

The District is now operating on an efficient and economical basis. We are constantly striving to achieve greater efficiency and to effect greater economies so long as these economies are true economies and not merely paper gains.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN if the bond issue fails?

The problem that creates the need for the proposed bond issue will still exist whether or not the bond issue is successful so that alternate means of deriving the necessary revenue to effect expansion and repair of faciliites will be employed in the event of the failure of the proposed issue.

IS THE BOARD CONSIDERING a sewer use or rental charge? If so, is there a possibility that taxpayers will be faced not only with retiring bonds, but with paying use or rental charges as well?

The board has discussed the matter of application of a sewer use charge and its relation as an alternate source of financing in the event the proposed bond issue is unsuccessful. A sewer use charge would be necessary for example were the District to issue revenue bonds rather than the proposed general obligation bonds. In short, consideration of the application of a sewer use charge has been as an alternate to possibly be employed in the event of failure of the proposed issue.

The possibility that the District would employ a sewer charge in addition to the retirement of general obligation bonds is extremely remote.

IS THE BOARD considering increasing the operating tax rate? Will the taxpayer be faced with higher taxes in the coming years as well as bond retirement?

The District proposes to reduce the operating tax rate if the bond election is successful since the need for an increase is virtually eliminated with successful passage.

HOW SOON WILL an outfall sewer have to be built to Carquinez Straits, and how much will it cost? Where will the money come from? Is there any assurance that the health department won't require its construction in the not too disant future?

When the quality of produced effluent from our treatment plant falls below the requirements established by the Water Pollution Control Board or when residential development downstream of our treating facility is established, we will either employ secondary treatment at our treatment plant and continue to discharge the effluent produced by that plant to Walnut Creek, or we will extend an outfall to the Bay.

Cost is dependent upon which of the alternates proves to have the lowest long range cost. This, in turn, is dependent on which of the alternates is employed. The expense of expanding a primary plant to a secondary type of plant would be about one and one-third of the cost of the original primary plant.

IF THE OUTFALL is correlated wiht the Flood Control program, i.e., an open channel outfall to the Bay, the cost to the District would be their proportionate share of channel widening and straightening to the Bay. If the outfall consists of a tight line to the Bay its cost will be determined by the type of construction that is dictated by the geology of the land that it traverses.

The money to provide any of the alternates will come from the connection terms being collected and set aside pursuant to Ordinance 22 of this District.

The assurance that the Health Department won't require the construction of one of the alternates outlined above lies in the inability of developers in our area to have the land downstream of our facility zoned as residential. Until such time as the District's effluent constitutes a hazard to the public health, this requirement cannot be invoked.

THE CITIZENS ADVISORY Committee recommended "The Board should determine whether or not certain services now performed could be more efficiently and more economically handled on a contract or retainer basis.

One of these services referred to in the report was legal work. Has the Board determined that a full time attorney should continue to be paid $750 per month for full-time legal service?

The Board considered the Citizens Advisory Committee's recommendation relative to determination of the services of the District Attorney as related to value received from that service and arrived at the conclusion that the District has enjoyed considerable advantage as a result of the full time services of its attorney.

A partial list of these services serve to point up this advantage. From the time that the District's attorney was retained by the Board at a salary of $750 per month, the District has concluded approximately $984,000 worth of Local Improvement District work. The normal fee for legal services in the prosecution of a Local Improvement District proceeding is 3 per cent of the construction cost.

Applying this factor to the construction cost of these projects indicates that legal services on a fee basis for this work would have amounted to $29,520. By virtue of Mr. Nejedly's having handled numerous Local Improvement District proceedings, bonding companies accept his legal appraisal of the proceedings as validation and do not require validation by an outside legal counsel such as is the case normally in California.

In addition, all legal matters relative to annexations, acquisition of rights of way, contractor-District relationships, recovery of sums from contractors where malpractice has resulted in poorly constructed lines, preparation of resolutions and ordinances, drafting of bills for legislation in the District's interest, preparation of contract documents, certification of administrative procedure and Board procedure are included. All of which would require private counsel if not handled in a manner that is set forth above.

All of the foregoing preparation is done in the attorney's office and the expenses incurred incident to the preparation of proceedings is at th expense of the District's attorney. Until such time as the Board determines that the employment of a full time attorney is not in the best interest of the District, his relationship will stand. At that time a review will be made of the relationship between the District and the District's attorney with a view to modification.

MacPhail Calls for Aid in Sewer Issue

Stressing the need for an informed electorate, Campbell MacPhail, chairman of the Citizens Committee for Sanitary District Bonds, called for contributions from residents yesterday.

"It is vital that the public be well informed about the facts behind this bond issue," MacPhail said. "In spite of the detailed articles which have appeared in most of the newspapers, there are many people who are not aware of the necessity for action April 27."

MacPhail referred to the $4 million bond issue to appear on the ballots April 27.

ALL CONTRIBUTIONS can be sent, MacPhail said, to the Citizens Committee for Sanitary District Bonds headquarters, 2343 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Walnut Creek.

"We on the committee feel that the people have a real interest in this issue," he continued. "They have demonstrated that they are concerned over their children's health and welfare in the past, and the present problems faced by the sanitary district are certainly in this category.

"WE NEED YOUR contributions of $1, $5, or whatever you can give to help disseminate vital information about the health and well being of the present district.

"Many many citizens have already put in long hours and much money to explain the necessity for prompt action. We would like to call on the rest of you to join us, both now and at the polls, to provide for the continued health and growth of the area."

Girl Scout Council Meeting Planned

An area-wide council meeting of the Diablo Valley Area Girl Scout Council is planned for April 28 at 8 p.m. in the multi-purpose room at Las Lomas High School in Walnut Creek.

Everyone who has a girl in scouting is invited with special invitations extended to fathers.

Camping is the theme of the evening. There will be a preview of a new Girl Scout Movie "Let's Go Troop Camping" and slides of Sierra Woodlands, the established camp.

There will be short talks on new developments in the camping program by Mrs. Robert Evans camp coordinator; Peter Howard; Marvin Taylor; Miss Jeanne Christy, executive director, and Miss Virginia Law, field director.

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SHE'LL LEARN IN JUST A SECOND that the "cake" is really papier-mache. It represents the mythical cake now being sold by the Acalanes Parents Club to raise money for scholarship funds. Working on this cake are President Mrs. Donald Krotz, Mrs. William Ellermeyer and Mrs. Burnwell Spurlock. — SUN Photo by Mattson

Funds Pour in as Acalanes Parents Sell Mythical Cake to Aid Students

Funds for the Acalanes Parents Club's "mythical sake sale" are already pouring in for the scholarship fund, it was reported yesterday by Mrs. Donald Krotz of Orinda, president.

Contributions are being sent in response to the appeal of telephone crews in the high school's three communities, Walnut Creek, Lafayette and Orinda, under Mrs. Gene Ellemeyer and Mrs. Burwell Spurlock.

ONE SYMBOLIC cake, produced by the community, is the aim of the drive, Mrs. Krotz explained. "Instead of many cakes baked in many kitchens," she said, "we will present our 'mythical cake' made of new ingredients, community spirit, helpfulness and love of young people.

"Last year these ingredients produced four scholarships for outstanding students, and for some who might not otherwise have continued their education. This year our aim is for one more."

THE PAPIER-MACHE version of the mythical cake will be unveiled at the April 26 meeting, which is also to be a "parents back to school" night. Members will follow their children's school day program from room to room with 10-minute classes.

Committees carrying on the drive from now until that meeting were announced today by the co-chairmen, and include: for Walnut Creek, Mesdames Walter Bennett, chairman; D. G. Hanawait, James McAdams, A. Gray and Lawrence Turner; Sun Valley, Mesdames Frank Bird, chairman; Walter Simms, Ad Schaffer, Dave Loofburrow, Lloyd A. Barrett, William Faulkner, Charles F. Fuller and Vern Christiansen.

LAFAYETTE, under Mrs. Walter Weidlein, Mesdames Glenn Spencer, Fred Knobel, Earl Creager, O. Schirmer, Doug A. Robertson, Adolph Markstein, Howard S. Laney, Ethel Wyman, A. Johnson, E. W. Sehndahl, M. E. Johnson, Wood W. Wilkinson, Paul R. Needham and A. Pressler, and under Mrs. J. E. Heinbockel, Mesdames Harry Bataque, L. W. Tachella, Selmer Bolstad and A. Jensen.

Happy Valley, under Mrs. M. M. Matlock, Mesdames Ridgeway Smith, Clare Dailey, Garfield Coffee, Ralph Johanson, George Calestini, Abbott Roberts, Martha Johnson and Fred Lowe, and Reliez Valley, Mesdames J. L. Henderson and Michael Jean Busby.

ORINDA, under Mrs. John Rinne, Mesdames J. E. Almond, Charles E. Coburn, J. M. Friedman, Floyd B. Hornebrook, A. R. Meyer, Carl Rathmussen, Marshall A. Chatino, Westley J. Smith, O. W. Sutton, B. V. Thurston, Ritchie Ward, John B. Wasson, Frank C. Collins, Ben Johnson, Robert A. Owens, G. Donald Rankin, J. Aubrey Sweet, Harold A. Swanson and Clarence Busby.

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Around Acalanes

By DIANE HILLYARD

RECORD DAY

Last Friday will no doubt go down in Acalanes history as a day to be remembered. Never have we seen students trying to appear so studious as those in Miss Ochoa's spanish class.

Especially with the threat of homework during the holidays hanging over their heads.

Another history making event was the record breaking time everyone got out of school when the bell rang at 2:45. Musta spent all week training for the race.

SLEEPING, MAYBE?

One glorious week of vacation. Ever wonder how the teachers spend their spare time? Mr. Mayes no doubt spends every free moment at the television set eagerly watching Milton Berle. Mr. Wilhelm who does a splendid job pounding math into blank minds must have an extra job with the income tax bureau.

Miss "B" and Miss Wallin are glued to the T.V. set trying to get pointers for girls' softball. Mr. Weiss, our beloved journalism teacher racks his brain to find ads for the "Blueprint."

Students who have looked forward for weeks to this vacation, counting weeks, days, and periods until the exact moment can go home for a whole week and spend nine days complaining, "what can I do today, sure wish I was back at school. Never been so bored, etc."

. . . **AND WHAT DOES** the Acalanes school building itself do? Why it probably settles down on its foundation and thinks "one week of peace and quiet. No doors slamming, trash on the ground, lockers kicked, complaints about homework, frantic rush between classes or yelling kids."

It's probably happiest of all.

Relief Probe

A complete probe of the County Welfare Department to investigate alleged relief chiseling due to faulty administration has been asked by the County Grand Jury.



DETERMINATION is the most important aid Norris Casey has in his struggle to walk. A victim of cerebral palsy, he has learned to use the special equipment he wears at Shadelands School. Open house will be held there from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. Tuesday.

Shadelands Cerebral Palsy School To Hold Open House Next Tuesday

Tuesday Shadelands School for Cerebral Palsied Children will hold its second annual open house between the hours of 7 and 9 p.m. Visitors will meet the teacher and therapists and see special equipment for training palsied children.

Classrooms of the school are converted living and dining rooms of the old Shadelands Ranch on Ygnacio Valley Road.

THE SCHOOL is the result of the work of a group of parents who formed the Contra Costa Cerebral Palsy Society and received the support of the Mt. Diablo Unified School District.

Use of the Shadelands Ranch was obtained free of charge from religious organizations and the county supplied therapists.

The special equipment needed was obtained through gifts and grants. This included wheel chairs, special chairs, bicycles and other apparatus.

PARENTS TRANSFORMED the gloomy, old-fashioned ranch house into cheerful classrooms and classes began under the direction of the single teacher, Mrs. Florence Mohr.

Others who work at the school include Mrs. Bowman, physiotherapist; Mrs. Palmer, occupational therapist; Mary Bass, nurse; Mrs. Elfving, speech therapist, and Mrs. Kiihne, matron.

Garbage Dump

A garbage dump near Briones Valley School, four miles south of Martinez, was approved by the Board of Supervisors Tuesday.

Awards Contract

Central Contra Costa Sanitary District directors awarded Cannon Construction Company of Stockton a $21,964.42 contract April 8 for relocation of sewer lines near the former site of Soldier's Monument.

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SECOND SECTION

ORINDA SUN

Friday, April 16, 1954

Springtime Brings Variety Of Luncheons and Parties

Mad Hats Highlight Ball

Forty couples attended the Mad Hatter's Ball, special party held by Acalanes Folk Dancers at Danville Veterans Memorial Hall April 3.

The maddest hats imaginable appeared at the party. Kitchen utensils left their places in the kitchen to be worn as spring bonnets. Small utensils were used as hat trimmings. Fresh fruit and flowers, even lettuce and other edible vegetables adorned the hats.

EASTER BASKETS and trims of real eggs took on glamour as they encircled brims and crowns. One member wore a canape tray complete with pickled onions, olives and cheese stuck on toothpicks.

Glasses and small bottles were fastened on the brim. A record player, space helmets and a yard complete with lawn, fence and chicks were shown. Animals and birds, toy cars and planes were used to decorate chapeaus. A popular Scott's paper company product trimmed with fresh flowers was worn by one member.

With 80 people entering into the spirit of fun it was difficult to choose the prize winners. Every hat showed much imagination.

Prize for the lady wearing the cleverest hat went to Marion Darger of Martinez. Her creation was a stuffed white glove holding a bunch of daisies. More daisies encircled the glove.

JOHN McKIRAHAN of Lafayette won the men's prize. He had designed a two foot high "Chick Sale" complete with a replica of Sears catalog and a weathervane.

The committee in charge of the entertainment had officers of the club engage in a hat game before the audience which brought lots of laughter. Winnie McGlauflin, Walnut Creek, won and was presented with a red plastic fire chief's helmet.

Shadow boxes hung on the walls. Within each one was shown an "original" creation. The heads upon which the hats were placed were especially clever. Dining tables were decorated with behatted eggs.

DANNY McDONALD, well known caller and former president of the Folk Dance Federation of California was special guest caller for the evening. Not only did he call all of the squares, but he introduced several other group dances in which everybody present took part.

Committee in charge of arrangements was Bud and Elaine Clough, Walnut Creek, and from Lafayette, John and Pat Cutler, Dick and Barbara Benofsky and John and Ethel Leigh.

Tom and Jay Bond of Walnut Creek were introduced at new club members.

Tomorrow night the club's regular monthly party will be held at Danville Veterans Memorial Hall at 8:30 p.m.

Church Youth to Hold 'Big Top' Dance in Orinda

Young people from five local parishes will attend the Big Top Dance to be held by the St. Stephen's Fellowship Saturday evening from 8:30 to 12 p.m. under the chairmanship of Jim Hill in the undercroft of the new Epsicopal church on Via Las Cruces in Orinda.

Invitations have gone out to youth groups of St. Mark's, All Souls and St. Clement's churches in Berkeley, as well as St. Paul's church in Walnut Creek and St. Paul's church in Oakland, and it is expected that a sizeable crowd will enjoy refreshments and dancing to the music of "St. Hill's High Hat Five," a local combination which has attained considerable popularity.

Young musicians of Orinda and Lafayette, the group comprises Fred Arboghast, trombone; Stan Pitkin, tenor saxophone; John Bohn, guitar; and Jerry Cullen, drums, directed by Peter St. Hill, who plays accordian and piano.

Chairman Jim Hill will be assisted by Judy Dunn and Vic Savale in preparations for the event.

Admission will be 50 cents per couple, or 75 cents for stags, a device to encourage the proper twosome.

Forum Plans Card Party

The first committee meeting to make plans for the benefit card party and luncheon of the Lafayette Women's Forum was held recently at the home of Mrs. I. D. Miller on Rowe Place.

A large crowd of members and friends of the Women's Forum is already making reservations to attend this special social function at El Nido April 27. A smorgasbord luncheon will be served followed by cards. Guests may choose their own games and play according to their own plans as each table will have its own prize.

According to Mrs. Cleo Morris, card section chairman, novel tallies and unique table prizes are being made carrying out the party theme. Funds raised will go into the clubhouse fund which was started several years ago.

Tickets are on sale at the office of Mrs. Neill Cornwall in the Garibotti Building on Mt. Diablo Boulevard at $2.50 each.

Dessert Card Party for AAUW Next Saturday

The Fellowship Committee of the Walnut Creek Branch of the American Association of University Women is having a dessert card party April 24 at 1:30 p.m. at the Walnut Creek Recreation Center.

The donation is $1.50 per person and the proceeds will go toward a $500 Name Grant for which the group is striving. Through the AAUW Fellowship Program, fellowships and international grants are given to American women scholars and to university women of other countries.

The public is invited to attend the party, according to Mrs. Edward Dunlap, fellowship chairman. Those wishing to make reservations for tickets may call Mrs. T. W. Marston, ticket chairman, at YE 4-3194. The deadline for reservations is April 19.

WC Women Show Cottons

"Cottons in the Spring," a fashion show, was presented by Walnut Creek Women's Club following a dessert luncheon at the club house Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Gus Nieman was commentator and soloist Mrs Caralyn Offen was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. E. E. Edwards.

In charge of arrangements were Mrs. R. P. Samuels and Mrs. A. A. Nickel. They were aided by the following committee chairmen:

Models, Mrs. D. C. Bell; refreshments, Mrs J. F. Bailey; decorations, Mrs. W. H. Winfree; tickets, Mrs. E. G. Bodway; dessert, Mrs. Dorothy Lee, and publicity, Mrs. Mabel Daniel.

Medical Group To Hold Ball

Mrs. Lloyd Fisher of Walnut Creek is co-chairman, with Mrs. Daniel Black of Hayward, of the decorations committee for the annual Camellia Ball of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Alameda Contra Costa Medical Association, Alameda County Uint.

The ball will be held April 24 in the Castlewood Country Club. Camellias will become cactus blossoms for the evening, as the club is transformed by Mrs. Fisher and the committee into a swank desert resort.



TO BE MARRIED in late summer are Bliss H. Green of Walnut Creek and Karen Ahonen of Berkeley. The engagement was announced at the Sigma Nu Fraternity and the Pi Beta Phi Sorority houses in Berkeley Monday night. —Ted Gurney Photo



NOW HONEYMOONING IN LOS ANGELES are newlywedded Mr. and Mrs. Herman M. Walden (Joyce N. Taylor.) He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Walden of 1652 Terrace Road, Walnut Creek and she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Taylor, 1007 Hacienda Drive, Walnut Creek. — Ted Gurney Photo

PATTER ON THE PARTY LINE

By PATRICIA JELTON

GETTING A COLUMN WRITTEN during vacation, we are sure our sister news-hens wil lagree, becomes a most formidable proposition, presenting in our case the following unexpected diversions.

1. Junior acquires from some mysterious source, cage of homing pigeons. Oh well, suppose we should be grateful they are of the feathered variety and he's entertaining them at home.

2. Mizzen, the cat, had four kittens in pa's golf bag.

3. House guests arrive with litter of nine French poodle pups, Anyone for poodles?

4. We are confronted with birthday and desperate need to spend birthday money before junior talks us out of it toward the acquisition of Model A Ford.

5. Paul Revering all week on necessity of registering. If any of you didn't, yesterday was the deadline, you know, we won't play with you any more.

And 6., Drop everything upon invitation pleasant to have picture taken with Governor Knight. So exciting to get the scoop from the top man. He'll be out here soon, and wants to meet you all. Details next week.

Well, like we say, this week's activities have not been conducive toward coherent chronicle, and if it weren't for the money, honey, that goes to the Children's Hospital as a result ——

Horses, bulls, and assorted kids

However, reciting this one last week-end event is well worth the effort. Currently gandering the antics of some of our contemporaries, age inconue, we often wonder what we're coming to, and are most assured when our younger generation organizes itself and performs as well as the youngsters did last week at the Grand National Livestock Exposition at the Cow Palace.

Of the thousands of entries from the 4-H and Future Farmers Clubs, Contra Costa kids disported themselves well in all events.

To begin with, Alison Plant was chosen to reign as 4-H queen. Along with sister Brenda and Patsy Dailey, they toted over for the week-end horses, decorations for the stalls, and somewhat bedraggled parents, the Marion Plans and Carl Daileys.

They achieved recognition in all entered events under their leader, Mrs. Gene Lockhart, for the Walnut Creek Equestrian 4-H'ers, as did Patty Rukavania, Sonja Schultz, Val Creager, Bob and John Scott, Bruce Daniels, Robert Brown, Mike Strothers, Linda Nelle, Margaret and Kathy Kelley, Cissy Cardinet, and Janet Lowe.

Mrs. Lockhart's son Duane presented his mom with a championship ribbon for Stock Horse competition, along with sundry other trophies.

ACALANES STUDENT Hugh McBride, also of Walnut Creek, was declared winner of a $350 agricultural scholarship for livestock exhibition. He intends to apply it toward chemical engineering pursuits.

The local gang is organizing a show to be held at Concord on June 26-27, open to all horse-happy youngsters under 18, and according to Chairman Brenda Plant, need prizes, small mementos to serve as souvenirs to embellish the winner's room.

How about it? Will you donate one? Call Brenda at Lafayette 4565. She'll give you details.

And dig these crazy parents . . .

If any of you have difficulty comprehending teen agers' absorbing interest in their cars and membership in hot rod clubs, (anybody got an idea for a more marketable name?), you all should have been down to Pebble Beach for the week-end, to gaze upon the full flowering of the hobby in its adult aspects.

Events under the auspices of the grown up Sports Car clubs were a Concours d' Elegance, and a race, with again Contra Costa County in the limelight with Orinda's Vic and Helen Bergeron entertaining in their inimitable style with an on-the-spot cocktail and buffet party, and Chick Leson of Lafayette winning the small car race with his OSCA, (whatever that is), and John Barneson, also of Lafayette placing second in the big car event with his Allard J-2X (of which we are also ignorant, but which sounds most impressive and expensive).

A few afflicted localites spotted in the audience were the Lloyd Swains, Charles Woods, and of course, Duncan and Alla Knudsen, who were picking up ideas for the Concours d'Eleganee to be held at Diablo Country Club on Sunday, May 16, to benefit the Children's Hospital.

IF YOU ARE IN DOUBT as to the correct attire for yourselves on that day, we have gleaned that proper gear for femmes is toreador pants (no bull) topped with an old mink, and gentlemen felt fit in shorts with knee high wool socks.

An added fillip for both sexes deemed chic was to trail a French poodle. We just happen to know of nine available for immediate trailing.

Anybody want buy a bank?

Piece of information we know our Happy Country columnist Edith Bolman won't tell you, husband Robert H. Bolman, vice president of the Oakland Bank of Commerce, just had honor conferred upon him of being elected president of the Independent Bankers Association of Northern California. Wanna buy or sell a bank? Ask Bob, he knows all the answers.

MR. AND MRS. HARVEY LYON inviting friends in on the afternoon of April 25 to help celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary. We don't know of any two people who have a more perfect, constructive, and useful partnership through the years. Here's to you, Harvey and Eleanor! The area's proud to claim you.

The Tom Morans busy people these days. Easter Sunday brings the entire family together at their Seven Oaks Ranch for breakfast, followed by an Easter egg hunt participated in by seven grandchildren.

On the following Sunday, they entertain at cocktails for daughter Nancy, who upon graduation from Holy Names will leave on the Greek vessel Olympia's maiden voyage for Europe.

Watch this space for more details of the Morans.

On Tuesday evening the Bion Atkinsons of Los Dedos Road, Orinda, entertained camera pals with a showing of slides by Bob Van Blaricom, who was one of Orinda's Walter Johnson's crew on his yacht "Mistress" on their recent Honolulu and Tahiti races.

The Johnsons became so enamoured of the trade winds sailing they have acquired a larger yacht and are at present back in the south seas.

And if you have nothing to do . . .

Dates to save ——

Friday, April 23, Symphony Foundation Champagne Reception, Legion of Honor; Junior League House Tour; Seabury Club dinner dance, Diablo Country Club.

April 29, Garden Show preview night with dinner beforehand at Orinda Country Club, black tie.

April 30, Stanley School Dance, El Rancho.

May 1, May Pole Dance, Orinda Country Club.

May 22-23, Outdoor Art Association's Gump Show.

June 2, Orinda Branch's fashion show for husbands at El Nido.

ALSO — APRIL 22, Lafayette Women's Republican Club evening meeting at El Nido — speakers Don Doyle and Craig Bull; May 1, Orinda Women's Republican Club candidate coffee party at the Lindsay Spights; May 11, Bill Anderson's $25 dinner for John Baldwin and Don Doyle. — Honest, boss, that's social.

Mrs. Burror Reelected by WC Juniors

Mrs. Floyd Burror was reelected president o fthe Walnut Creek Junior Women's Club at a recent business meeting.

Also relected were Mesdames Raymond Fasanaro, recording secretary; Edwin Robinson, corresponding secretary, and Lawrence Peterson, treasurer. Mrs. Robert Wise was chosen to succeed Mrs. William McGeehon as vice president.

County Civil Defense Coordinator George Burton will present a lecture and movie at the next meeting Tuesday. Colored slides and a talk on Shadelands School for Cerebral Palsied Children was presented at the election meeting.

AAUW Meet Wednesday

"Know Your Own Branch" will be the theme of the general meeting of the Walnut Creek branch of the American Association of University Women on Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the Walnut Creek Women's Club.

The program will feature branch members and will be under the direction of Mrs. T. W. Marston, Status of Women chairman. She has planned a parade of professions and talents.

In addition, there will be an exhibit of members' art works and hobbies under the chairmanship of Mrs. A. A. Nickel. Through these two features, the branch hopes to become better acquainted with their many new members, according to Mrs. Oscar Anderson, program chairman.

In addition, there will be election of officers with Mrs. Elliott J. Hartman, chairman of the nominating committee, in charge.

Orioles Luncheon Well Attended

Despite the "heavy dew" falling on March 29, the Orioles Unit annual luncheon and card party, held at the Orinda Willows, was well attended and proved to be very successful, according to the committee handling the affair..

Proceeds will aid the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center.

The regular business meeting was held last week at the home of Mrs. Truman Floyd on Lombardy Lane, with Mesdames K. E. Stringer, V. Graber and M. W. Hardy assisting as co-hostesses.

The Orioles' regular monthly card party has been set up a week earlier in April, according to Mrs. Stringer, chairman.

It will be held Wednesday at noon, at the home of Mrs. F. D. Courneen, 29 Altamount. Friends of the Orioles are cordially invited and may call Mrs. Stringer at Orinda 2291 for reservations.

Adoption Group Will Rummage

A rummage sale will be held by Heidi, Diablo area chapter of Children's Home Society, oldest statewide private adoption agency at St. George Hall, 2436 Grove Street, Oakland, May 1.

Chairman is Mrs. John K. Chapman of Alamo, assisted by Mrs. James McCormick of Lafayette.

Anyone having rummage is asked to call either Mrs. Chapman at VErnon 7-4562 or Mrs. McCormick, Lafayette 2075.

Especially requested are clothes, dishes, books, furniture, home appliances, white elephants, children's clothes and toys. Bags and boxes are also requested.

Proceeds will go to aid the Children's Home Society in its work of placing children available for adoption in suitable homes.

Stanford Women to Hold Annual Picnic

Members of the Stanford Women's Club of the East Bay and friends will gather in Piedmont April 27 at 10 a.m. before visiting the Bowman Alumni House at Stanford University for their annual picnic.

Among hostesses will be Mesdames Fred Ingram and John C. McCoy of Walnut Creek and Mrs. Doris F. Dorcy of Lafayette.

Reservations chairman is Mrs. Robert G. Schlenker of Lafayette.

Hawaiian Trip

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Tosteson, 85 Davis Road, Orinda, will leave next Friday for a three week vacation in the Hawaiian Islands.

They are planning to fly both ways and will stay at the Breakers.

Tanager Luncheon Fashion Show to Aid Therapy Center

What promises to be one of the gayest parties of the spring season is the Luncheon Fashion Show April 29 by the Orinda Tanager Unit of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center at the Castlewood Country Club.

The fashion show, presented by Benioff's, will feature members from all of the units of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center as models. The show will be under the direction of Mrs. Helen Harris Benioff.

All proceeds go to support the Center in continuing its worthwhile rehabilitation work.

Mrs. Francis Wyatt is general chairman, assisted by Mesdames Alexander Morris and Stan Nightingale, tickets; Carol Wilbur and Robert Boyle, reservations; Joseph Downs, fashion coordinator; Sterling Smith, hospitality and Nels Hamberg, publicity.

Guests Honor Silver Wedding

Some 40 guests attended a dinner honoring the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Menegus at their Sun Valley home.

The guest list included their son Alfred, now stationed at Camp Parks with the U. S. Air Force, and the E. Pordons and Shirley Van Cleave of Lafayette.

The Arthur Baurs, Michael O'Hare, the George Breretons, the John Giustinas, the Eugene Gastaldos, Mrs. A. Beltramo, the Louis Christensens and the Edwin Petersons of Walnut Creek.

The Achille Granzottos, the Herman DePieros, the Herman De Pieros Jr., the Antonio Turrins, the Roy Ginochios and the Caesar Manzons of Concord.

The Louis De Pieros, Port Chicago; the John Bennas, San Jose; the Joe Pollaras, Los Gatos; the Mario Carpenes, Mountain View, and Miss Nadine Eads, Richmond.

Bliss Green Engagement Is Announced

The engagement of Bliss H. Green to Karen Ahonen was announced twice Monday night as he passed cigars at the Sigma Nu fraternity house and she passed chocolates to the Phi Beta Phi Sorority in Berkeley.

Bliss, the son of Mr. and Mrs Bernard H. Green of 3345 Freeman Road, Walnut Creek, is a past president of his fraternity. A senior at the University of California, he is a member of Winged Helmet and an Acalanes High School graduate.

Karen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tauno A. Ahonen of Berkeley is a junior at Cal. She is a member of both Linden Branch of Children's Hospital of the East Bay and Kalwa Ski Club. A late summer wedding is planned.

Miss Bakich Is Betrothed

Staff Sergeant Virgil E. Walter, USMC, will take Miss Nicolene Bakich as his bride in June, it was revealed recently.

The son of Mrs. Wendell Kiltz of 96 Holly Hill Drive, Walnut Creek, he is stationed in Port Chicago. A graduate of Berkeley High School, he attended a San Francisco college prior to his enlistment.

Nicolene is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bakich of Watsonville and a graduate of Providence College of Nursing in Oakland.

Sister of Local Women Married

Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, sister of Mrs. Donald Sleeper and Mrs. R. James Nutting of Walnut Creek, was married to Warren Bissett in St. John's Episcopal Church, Del Monte, recently.

A reception followed the ceremony at the home of Miss Katherine Bennett of Charles Hill Road, Orinda. Frank Wright of Orinda was best man.

Knights, Guests Enjoy Dodge Ridge

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knight of 701 Glenside Drive, Lafayette, their two sons, Steve and Jim, and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gregg of Concord and the Greggs' son, Terry, enjoyed a weekend in the snow country at Dodge Ridge near Pinecrest April 2, 3 and 4.

Skiing, of course, was the major activity. The children also did quite a bit of tobogganing while the adults relaxed before the fireplace.

Joyce Taylor Weds H. M. Walden Here

Herman M. Walden and Joyce N. Taylor, both of Walnut Creek, were married Saturday evening in the Walnut Creek Presbyterian Church, the Rev. James Upshaw officiating.

Joyce wore a gown of white net over satin with a princess neckline and a full length train A finger tip veil flowed from a half crown head piece.

She carried a bouquet of white stephanotis surrounding a fuchsia throated white orchid. Alice Shepard of Oakland was maid of honor and Phyllis Johnson of Walnut Creek was bridesmaid.

Her brother, Jerry, was best man while Bruce Kingham of Lafayette and Phil Laing of Walnut Creek ushered. After a reception at the church, the couple left for a week's honeymoon in Los Angeles.

Joyce graduated from Acalanes High School in June, 1953, and is now attending Oakland Junior College. Herman graduated from Acalanes at the same time and is now with Cappel Pontiac in Walnut Creek.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Taylor of 1007 Hacienda Drive and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Walden of 1652 Terrace Road.

Kittredge Troth Told

The engagement of Anne Grace Kittredge of Walnut Creek to Arthur Dean Fouch of Glendale has been announced by her mother, Mrs. Ellen Kittredge, nurse in Mt. Diablo Unified School District.

A member of Alpha Chi sorority, Anne graduated from San Francisco State College in 1953. She now teaches at Pleasant Hill Elementary School and is leader of Girl Scout Troop 136.

After a June wedding, the couple will live in Southern California. Anne is visiting her future husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dean Fouch of Glendale, this week.

Arthur received a BA degree in business from Woodbury College in Los Angeles in 1950. He is a member of Iota Nu Fraternity.

Garden Section Of AAUW Plans Lafayette Meet

Mrs. Lynn Gallard of Montclair will speak to the Garden Section of the Walnut Creek branch of the American Association of University Women on Thursday at 12:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. John D. Riner, 868 Moraga Road, Lafayette.

Mrs. Gallard will talk about the California Spring Garden Show. She is a member of the Montclair Hillsiders and has judged California Spring Garden Shows.

Those interested in attending may phone Mrs. Riner at Lafayette 3628.

Ruth Wallis is Honored by Club

Walnut Creek Recreation Superintendent Ruth Wallis was honored as Woman of the Year by the Soroptimist Club last Friday.

Chosen for the honor by popular acclaim the week previous, Mrs. Wallis was presented with a corsage by Mildred Culbertson.

Alamo Women's Club

Alamo Women's Club will hold a card party from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Chairman Mrs. J. Thaddeus Cline will be aided by Mrs. A. W. Enerson and Mrs. A. L. Peterson.



SYMBOLIZING THE WORK of auxiliaries of Mt. Diablo Therapy Center, Starling Unit recently presented a check for $1000 to the center. Here Mrs. Alex Morris, auxiliary coordinating council chairman, looks on as Treasurer Antone Cvietusa accepts a check from Starling President Mrs. Katherine Colson. Mrs. Eileen Reimcke (center), Starling's council representative, also looks on. — Ted Gurney Photo

Country Club Plans 'May Pole' Dance

As members and guests enter the foyer of the Orinda Country Club Saturday, May 1, they will behold a spring garden setting, complete with apple blossoms, and azaleas on simulated lawn—the occasion will be the Spring May Pole Formal Dinner Dance.

Mrs. George Merriam, decorations chairman, with her committee, Mesdames Dan Carter, John Athanson, Richard Bliesner, John Rosefield and William McGuire, gathered at the Country Club for luncheon this week to further plans for the affair.

Among the ideas discussed was one for a large May Pole to form the backdrop for the orchestra, from which streamers will form a canopy over the dancing area.

The tables are to be adorned with miniature May Poles and individual May baskets which will add to the fun.

Under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. John Athanson, dance chairmen, the affair promises to be one of the outstanding events of the season.

Santa Marians Will Arrange Benefit Party

On Tuesday evening at a meeting of the Santa Maria Branch of the Junior Guild of Providence final plans and arrangements will be formulated for the annual fundraising benefit party, a cocktail party at Planters Dock in Lafayette on May 2.

Mrs. William G. Robinson, president, upon completion of the regular slate of business will turn the meeting over to Mrs. Irwin C. Bornholdt and Mrs. George F. Maxon, co-chairmen of the party who have name the following committee chairmen:

Mrs. John P. Larsen, decorations; Mrs. Paul T. Hansen, entertainment; Mrs. James A. Rarig, publicity; Mrs. Thomas J Moran Jr., music; Mrs. Harold F. Carlson, ways and means; Mrs. John D. Rarig, tickets, and Mrs. John Heafey Jr. and Mrs. Robert H. Pulford, refreshments.

Tickets fo rthe affair are now available and may be obtained by contacting Mrs. John D. Rarig at Lafayette 3708.

Golf Club Women To Hold Tourney

There will be a Big and Little Sister Tournament at the Contra Costa Golf Club Thursday, when older members team up and play with newer members in the Women's Group.

Club championship will be played May 10 in qualifying day matches, and match play will be May 11, 13 and 14.

Mrs. R. T. Merrill is defending champion.



GOLDEN WEDDING. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Martin of Pleasant Hill were feted at a surprise party honoring their 50th wedding anniversary. More than 100 guests, including some who had come hundreds of miles, attended the affair at the Danville Grange Hall Sunday. — SUN Photo by Mattson

Golden Wedding Celebrated

Lester and Anna Martin of Pleasant Hill were honored at a surprise party Sunday in the Danville Grange Hall, marking their Golden Wedding anniversary.

Some 130 people from this area and from hundreds of miles away attended to congratulate the couple married April 11, 1904.

Robert Doyle of Pleasant Hill was master of ceremonies and presided at a "These are Your Years" program where incidents from the life of the Martins were recalled.

The party was arranged by Martin's sons Del, Kenneth and Glen and their wives. The Sweet Adelines also performed.

Jack Rabbit Jig Themes Dance

Acalanes Folk Dancers met Saturday night for their regular monthly party at Danville Veterans Memorial Hall. To carry out the Jack Rabbit Jig theme programs were enclosed in pastel colored bunnie folders.

Marge Underwood did some beautiful work on the oversized rabbits that decorated the walls. She made and painted them herself. The refreshments were also decorated in the Easter motif and almost too pretty to eat.

Stan Valentine of Martinez was guest caller for the evening. Norm Peddicord of Lafayette, president, also called.

New club members, George and Helen Maxon of Lafayette were introduced.

Committee in charge was Dick and Lucille Otto, Sun Valley and from Lafayette Dave and Dorothy Calderon and Bob and Marge Underwood.

Surprise Party Held For Rebekah Leader

Mrs. Ettie Goss, Noble Grand of Rebekah Lodge, was pleasantly surprised March 30 when members gave her a birthday party.

Mrs. Goss had called a special practice meeting, not guessing members would conspire to celebrate her birthday also.

Easter decorations were used on the tables with a beautiful gift hidden under the eggs in the Easter basket. A green orchid corsage was presented with the members' best wishes.

Mrs. Betty Wilbur, Virginia Mills and Lucille Hufft were committee members in charge. The regular pot luck dinner, usually held on the last Friday of each month by the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, will be held next Friday instead due to another meeting April 30.

Families and their friends are invited to the dinner in Odd Fellows Hall, Danville, at 6:30 p.m. Cards and a social evening will be enjoyed.

Tanagers Will Talk Fashions

The Tanager Unit of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center will meet Wednesday at 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. C. E. Cantrill, 30 Irving Lane, Orinda.

Assisting the hostess will be Mesdames Berton Kohler, Joseph Newman and James Seaman.

Mrs. Francis Wyatt, ways and means chairman, will report on the Spring Luncheon Fashion Show being planned for April 29, at the Castlewood Country Club.

High School Teams Resume Play Again

The Contra Costa prep athletes have been resting the past week due to Easter Vacation but will get back into action in a hurry when school resumes on Monday.

The baseball race looms as a close one, with Acalanes and Antioch leading the pack with each having four wins as against a single loss to date.

No one club is so far back, however, but what it couldn't overcome the leaders, and it looks to be a nip and tuck race down to the wire, to borrow a phrase from the race track.

NEXT TUESDAY Acalanes and Pittsburg cross bats on the Pitt diamond, and this is a crucial for both.

The Dons need the win to hold the No. 1 spot, and Pitt, with two losses, needs a win to stay in the race.

The Dons will no doubt send their ace righthander, Red Jones, against the Pirates, who plan to counter with their top hurler, Johnny Wiekley, another righthander.

LAS LOMAS and Pleasant Hill are slated to meet at the Walnut Creek diamond. While both nines have been beaten more often than not, each has come up with a "surprise game."

The Pleasant Hill Rams played a 7-7 tie, called due to darkness, with the Diablo Devils, while Las Lomas lost a 1-0 decision to the highly rated Pitt Pirates in a game that went nine innings.

Dick Stanley will probably get mound duty for Las Lomas, while the Pleasant Hill choice is unknown. At any rate, it promises to be the "Big Little" game of the season, as it always is when these two rivals meet.

ALHAMBRA, with nary a win but always close, travels to Antioch.

While the Paper City lads have a far better record in the win column, the Alhambra Bulldogs could cop the win, especially if they throw southpaw Jack Jordan.

Ralph Holding looks to be Antioch's choice to get back in the win column.

ALBANY, stung by a defeat at the hands of the Acalanes Dons, looms as the winner in the Diablo-Albany tilt at Albany.

Joe Dorsey, Albany's best, will probably toe the rubber for the Cougars, opposed by Don Landrum of Diablo.

John Swett draws the bye.

NEXT THURSDAY it's Acalanes and Diablo at Lafayette, Las Lomas and John Swett at Walnut Creek, Pleasant Hill hosting Albany at Concord, Alhambra playing Pittsburg at Martinez.

Antioch draws the bye.

TRACK HAS a big week, with the Dons in a four-way meet Tuesday at Acalanes involving the Dons, Pleasant Hill Rams, Las Lomas Knights and Alhambra Bulldogs.

The Dons are heavy favorites, due to experience and depth, with Alhambra, Las Lomas and Pleasant Hill figured to finish in that order.

The Don tracksters are setting their sights for the Alhambra Relays and figure to come home with a few trophies, particularly in the shot and discus events.

All events will be on the basis of the combined totals of a four-man entry. Coaches Charles Eaton and Bob Stevens will be shifting men in the running events in order to come through with a winner.

The Dons could also surprise in the pole vault if all entries are in top form.

THE DON SWIMMERS host the San Leandro paddlers Wednesday, and are favorites to cop the win in both divisions.

The Dons were whipped by Hayward but so has everyone else. San Leandro hardly figures to be in Hayward's class, and Acalanes Coach Stamper's crew looks ready and able to handle the situation.

THE TENNIS TEAM confines its activity to next Thursday, when it hosts Diablo. Pittsburg doesn't take part in the court game.

The Don tennis players have swept through all league competition with ease but figure to have a tougher go in the Diablo Devils, who have a number of veterans on hand.

THE DON GOLFERS return to action next Friday when they hold forth with Piedmont High at the Orinda Country Club.

The Don divot diggers have shown steady improvement and look to be ready for the top-flight competition the Piedmont Highlanders will probably offer.

Last Friday the Dons had a big day as they swamped the Pittsburg Pirates 17½ to ½, and they look ready for stiffer competition.

Acalanes Students Send $150 to India

The Acalanes High School student council, headed by student body president Bob Gray, has decided to give $150 to underprivileged children of India.

The money will be used specifically to aid a school. Action of the student council ties in with donation commitments made by two other Acalanes High School organizations, the Boys' Federation and the Girls' League.

A recent boys vs. girls basketball game held at noon in the school gym netted $20.

The Acalanes faculty, through the district teachers' organization the Acalanes Education Association, is currently sponsoring a community forum series, proceeds to go to Indian underprivileged children.

Acalanes Golfers Smother Pirates

The Acalanes golf team defeated the Pittsbrug team last Friday at Orinda Country Club by 17½ to ½.

Four of the Acalanes team turned in scores of less than 80. Denny Traynor reported a score of 75, Ben Coombs had 76, Bob Wilks a 78 and Wally Marsh had 79.

The other members of the team were George Sheets with an 83 and Ray Orr with an 86.

LOW SCORES for the Pirates were made by Charles Howarth with an 85 and Paul Krey with an 89.

Other members of the Pittsburg team were Lee Sanderson, Jim Garvella, Vince Aiella and Dick Crane. The Pittsburg team is coached by Principal R. H. Poe.

ALONG WITH spring vacation at school, the Don golf team has no matches or practice this week.

Next Friday the Don golfers meet the Piedmont team for a practice match at Orinda.

Phone Bills Cut By Tax Reduction

About $2301 a month will be saved by Lafayette telephone users, starting as of April 1, effective date of the excise tax reductions recently voted by Congress, according to H. C. Greenhalgh, manager of Pacific Telephone.

This will mean cuts in excise or "sales" taxes on all telephone service from 15 and 25 per cent to 10 per cent. Tax reductions will take place on bills dated April 1 and thereafter.

Largest tax cuts will be on long distance calls costing 25 cents or more, now taxed at 25 per cent. Thus, where telephone users previously paid $2.50 in taxes on $10 worth of long distance calls, they will pay only $1.

Tax reductions also mean that, on bills dated on or after April 1, a two-party residence customer here, who has been paying $4.31 a month, including tax for exchange service, will pay $4.13.

An individual line business subscriber who has been paying $10.06 a month, including tax for exchange service, will pay $9.60.

Mutnick Heads New Tax Group

Harold E. Mutnick has been elected acting chairman of the newly-organized Acalanes Taxpayers' Committee for Orinda, Lafayette and Walnut Creek.

A branch of the County Taxpayers' Association, it is authorized to study and make recommendations on tax problems of governmental units in its area.

Robert Heaton, vice chairman, and Roger Souza, secretary, were also elected to temporary office at a recent meeting directed by Edward Rowland of the board of the county unit.

Shopping at home has a number of advantages. You save time, effort — and money, too.

Christian Science

Man's spiritual unity with God, as taught and lived by Christ Jesus, will be brought out at services Sunday in the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Doctrine of Atonement' 'at Churches of Christ, Scientist, at 42 Orinda Highway, Orinda, and 1347 Locust Street, Walnut Creek.

Keynoting the Lesson-Sermon is the Golden Text from I Timothy: "There is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus; Who gave himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time" (2:5, 6).

The following passage will be among those read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "We acknowledge Jesus' atonement as the evidence of divine, efficacious Love, unfolding man's unity with God through Christ Jesus the Wayshower; and we acknowledge that man is saved through Christ, through Truth, Life, and Love as demonstrated by the Galilean Prophet in healing the sick and overcoming sin and death" (497:13).

From the Bible the following verses will be among those read: "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation; . . . Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God" (II Corinthians 5:17, 18, 20).

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Trail Ride Unit Members Take 3 Firsts, 1 Second

Five members of the Concord-Mt. Diablo Junior Trail Ride Association brought home three firsts and one second place award from weekend competitions at the Eighth Grand National Junior Live Stock Exposition and Horse Show at San Francisco's Cow Palace.

Maureen Cardinet of Concord and Margaret and Cathy Kelly and Janet Loe, all of Ygnacio Valley competed with 15 other units in the sets of four color guard teams to win first place in the state competitions.

Duane Lockhart of Walnut Creek won first place in the 4-H Stock-horse class, first place in the Stock Horse Championship class, and second in Western Equitation. Duane also took a fifth in the jumping class.

THE CONCORD TEAM trained for the show under the direction of George Cardinet Jr., father of Maureen Cardinet.

In addition to the four Concord misses, who officially represented the Junior Trail Ride group, Linda Nelle rode in the show as an individual competitor, while Bob Scott and Mike Strother rode with the 4-H group.

Duane Lockhart and a total of 11 other teen agers officially represented the Walnut Creek Equestrian 4-H Club, whose leader is Mrs. Gene Lockhart.

THESE YOUNGSTERS are making plans to enter an equestriran team in the Sixth Annual Hunter Trials to be held in Concord May May 15 and 16 under co-sponsorship of the Concord-Mt. Diablo Trail Ride Association and the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center.

REPRESENTING the 4-H Club in in addition to Duane Lockhart were Alison Plant of Lafayette, 4-H queen; Sonja Schultz of Walnut Creek, who placed third in the Trail Horse class and third in the Championship Trail Horse class; Bruce Daniels of Walnut Creek, fifth in a jumping class; Val Creager of Walnut Creek, second in the Trail Horse class and fourth in the Trail Horse Championship class; Brenda Plant, Patsy Dailey and Robert Brown, all of Lafayette, and Bob and John Scott and Mike Strother of Walnut Sreek.

Here's Latest on Activities of 4 Ex-Don Athletes

Ed Bill, former Acalanes Don, was in town over the weekend after participating as a member of the San Diego Naval Training Station track team in a meet with San Jose State last Saturday.

Ed, weighing in at 245 pounds, heaved the discus 150 feet, 6 inches, for second place.

PETE KRAMM was also in town and announced that in all probability he will return to St. Mary's College for another year of basketball after his Navy release, which is a year away.

That should bring smiles to Coach Foley of the Gaels, as Pete has received much valuable experience in the Navy, where he has been a standout and was named as a member of the No. 1 All-Navy quintet.

GEORGE COCKERTON, who starred at Acalanes on the gridiron and the baseball diamond and later at Contra Costa Junior College, Oregon State and San Luis Obispo, is really making the rounds.

His latest Alma Mater is Uncle Sam's Army, which he joined several weeks ago.

DICK DAVIS, Don regular centerfielder of last year, left early this week for Pocatella, Idaho, where he reports for spring training.

He will play with one of the teams in the Western International or the Pioneer League, depending on how he goes in the spring tryouts.

SPORTS

Sideline Slants

100, 220-Yard Dash Records for Preps In County Were Clocked Back in 1934

By ERWIN MATTSON

IN LOOKING OVER the track records for Contra Costa preps, it is interesting to note that the oldest records are the 100-yard and 220-yard dash events, set back in 1934, while the latest mark was set in the mile in 1953.

A lad with the last name of Frick set the 100-yard mark at 10.0 and the 220-yard time of 22.6 while competing for San Ramon High.

San Ramon High was one of the schools in the Contra Costa League at that time, before transferring over to the East Bay League.

FRICK WON THE State Meet the same year when he was clocked at 9.8, and a brilliant college future was predicted for him. Frick enrolled at Cal but never equalled his high school times, as he put on weight, and with it lost the speed of his prep days.

It is rather amazing to note that Frick is the only one to ever run the 100-yard event in 10 flat or better in Contra Costa track circles.

The 220 time of 22.6 has been equalled by J. Barton of Pittsburg in 1935, A. Pistochini of Alhambra in 1941 and Bob Clark of Acalanes in 1948, but no one has equaled the 10.0 hundred.

OFTEN ONE HEARS of football players who supposedly can run a 10 flat hundred in grid togs, but the fact remains that only a handful of trackmen in the country can run 10 flat or better with any great consistency. There has been a good number of years when the University of California hasn't had one on its track team.

The record for Acalanes runners is 10.2, and that is held jointly by Bob London, who ran it in 1947 as a junior, and Darrell Crossman, who did it in 1951.

The mile mark was put on the record book last year when Pete Weiser of Diablo toured the four lap event in 4:36.1. The old mile record of 4:38.2 had been set by Azavedo of Pittsburg High back in 1930. Azaveda starred as a miler while at Stanford and later as a member of the San Francisco Olympic Club.

Bulldogs Nipped 1-0 by Don Nine

The Acalanes Dons, behind the effective pitching of southpaw Mike Barrett, stopped the Alhambra Bulldog nine in a game at Martinez April 8 when they edged the Martinez club 1-0.

Sophomore Barrett, going the full game for the first time in Varsity competition, threw a sterling game as he blanked the opposition, struck out nine, gave up nary a walk and allowed but three men on base.

One was hit by the pitcher, one got on via an error and the other via a through-the-infield single.

A SENIOR SOUTHPAW, Jerry Huff, hurled a nifty four-hitter of his own for the Bulldogs but he received the defeat when the Dons scored an all-important run in the second frame.

It all came about after Bart Ferro led off with a single and was advanced to second base when John Champlin drew a base on balls.

Ferro went to third on a pass ball and stole home when Huff threw high and outside, with the ball getting away from the catcher.

THE RUN LOOMED bigger and bigger as time went on, and it proved decisive as the seventh ended with Alhambra unable to score.

Barrett kept the Bulldogs well in check, with his curve breaking the backs of would-be hitters.

Phillips Heads Toastmaster Unit

John Phillips became president of Diablo Toastmasters Club at installation of officers and ladies night in Las Palmas Hotel recently.

District Governor Harold W. Chedester also installed Arnold Millhollan, vice president; Walter Yount, secretary; Dick Snyder, treasurer; and Arnold Nelson, sergeant at arms. Ben Shaul is outgoing president and King Parker Jr. was toastmaster.

County Planners Say Master Plan Beating Schedule

In a report submitted to the Board of Supervisors recently, the County Planning Commission stated it is ahead of schedule on most phases of the county master plan, that it is below budgeted expense and that after occupying quarters in the new county building this month, planning progress and service can be stepped up.

The report was made through G. F. McCormick, commission secretary. It covers the period from February 16, 1953, to February 1 of this year.

"The tremendous job before the commission is emphasized by its program to make population projections for 1960, 1970 and 1980, so that we may apply the best possible determinations to our actions," McCormick commented.

According to McCormick, the report shows the commission to be ahead of schedule on a predicted land use program, a general plan, its precise plan, a zoning program, its parks and shoreline development work and the airports program.

Phases listed as needing work to bring them up to schedule are public service and facilities and the drainage and transit plan .

Please write us news about your family, friends, clubs and interesting events. If you see something important, call at once.

Masonic Meet

St. John's Lodge 725, F&AM, met recently at the Walnut Creek Masonic Temple and was honored by an official visit from W. Ralph Anderson, Inspector of the 360th Masonic District.

The principal speaker of the evening was James W. Dent, superintendent of the Mt. Diablo Unified School District, who spoke on Public Schools Week, April 26 to April 30.

Dons in Tie for First After 4-2 Win Over Cougars

The Acalanes baseball team put on a slam-bang exhibition of top-flight baseball on its home field with Albany last Friday when they slammed out eight hits to Albany's three, to cop a 4-2 win, which put the Dons into a tie with Antioch for the league top spot.

Charlie McDonald started on the mound for the invaders and appeared to be doing all right as he led 1-0 going into the fifth inning. But at that point the Dons got their bats to working and drove him from the box.

In the bottom half of the fifth, Bob Kinney led off for the Dons with a single, went to second on a pass ball and came home when Bart Ferro singled after Benny Edgar had struck out.

JOHN CHAMPLIN walked, and it was 2-1 in the Dons' favor when Ferro raced home after John Conley singled off of Joe Dorsey, who had replaced McDonald on the hill.

The inning ended when Bob Gray and Red Jones struck out in succession.

The Albany Cougars came back swinging in the top of the sixth, when First Baseman Charlie Barreaui led off with a double, stole third and scored when Don Third Baseman Ferro committed an error on an overthrow to first.

That ended Albany's scoring, however, and it was 2-all when the Dons came to bat in the bottom of the sixth.

JERRY COAKLEY, second baseman, caught Joe Dorseys' first pitch of the inning on the center of his bat and hit a screaming line drive good for a home run when it landed in the ditch 375 feet away.

An insurance run was added when Richard Munn walked and scored on Edgars' single after being advanced to second on a sacrifice bunt by Bob Kinney. The inning ended with the Dons out in front 4-2 when Ferro struck out for out No. 2 and Edgar was thrown out at home after a single by Champlin.

Red Jones, on the mound all the way for the Dons, bore down in the top of the seventh, striking out two and forcing Dorsey to fly out to right field, to end the ball game.

THE WIN KNOCKED Albany from the undefeated ranks and put the Dons in a tie for the No. 1 spot in county league standings.

Jones struck out six, walked four and hit one batter, while yielding three hits.

McDonald and Dorsey struck out seven, walked six and gave up eight hits.

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DON'T THINK OF GERANIUMS—and pelargoniums—as poor country cousins.

In the past few years new hybrids in subtle shadings have been introduced that afford pleasing and harmoning colors. Discriminating gardeners will find they offer beauty plus incomparable hardiness.

And just for the record—the popular reds, whites and oranges of grandpa's day are still around and going strong!

Geraniums are actually so hardy, they will practically take care of themselves while you travel or vacation.

The secret of their hardiness is this: They require less water than most flowering plants. When thoroughly irrigated, the fleshy stems of the domestic geraniums, in particular, store sufficient amounts of water to carry them over long dry periods. In addition to this outstanding quality, geraniums do not require special soil combinations. They grow in any well-drained location.

COLORS RANGE in the pinks from pure pastel pink, rose and maroon, orchid and variegated pink to dark purple, lavender and lilac. The reds range through cardinal red, oxblood red, fiery red, carmine, black red, bronze, salmon and flame orange; the whites from pure white to variegated white splotched with pink, red and lavender.

The California Association of Nurserymen reports that many gardeners are confused by the designations "geranium" and "pelargonium" because these two plants are so closely related, developing similar bush forms and huge flowering clusters.

The difference is this: Pelargoniums are the "cultured" members of the family. They tend to be more vinelike, spreading and finely constructed than the traditional domestic geranium, which develops naturally thick, round-headed bush forms.

AS THE DOMESTIC geraniums are by far the hardiest, they are your best choice if you need a plant that endures summer neglect.

While pelargoniums are fussy, by comparison, they do produce richer, more velvety-textured flowers.

THE IVY-LEAF geraniums are worthy of mention. A quick-growing and spreading variety, they have distinctive shiny, green leaves. Ivy varieties develop typical flower clusters in single and double forms.

When establishing a watering schedule, remember that geraniums do not like over-watering. Wait until the soil feels dry to the touch, then saturate the surrounding ball.

While geraniums and pelargoniums do not require regular fertilizing, like most flowering plants, they will appreciate small doses in spring and early fall when you irrigate.

HOME and GARDEN

Spraying Needed Against Insects

April is a delightful month in California gardens. New plantings are shooting up, fruit trees are budding — the whole garden seems bent on proving the wonders of nature.

But because of the very warmth and new growth to feed on, garden insects will be multiplying very rapidly, so repeated sprayings of insecticides are necessary to protect your plants.

There is the continued problem of aphis in April in both your flower and vegetable gardens. You must spray regularly to catch the new generations as they hatch. Sprays containing lindane, chlordane, malathion or several other chemicals will effectively control aphis, if properly applied.

Thrips, also, start to hatch in April. They are tiny insects that often escape notice — yet the damage they do is very evident. Many plants are susceptible to thrips, but roses, azaleas and members of the gladiolus family are the ones to be watched most carefully.

Stan Hayes, Pasadena garden authority, maintains that every seven to 10 days throughout the growing season is not too often to give your garden a complete, thorough insecticide spraying.



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Ornamentals are just what their name implies. They are good-looking shrub specimens that retain round, symmetrical bush forms and feature distinctive smooth, textured foliage.

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Petunias Are 'Glamor Kids'

Petunias are the "glamor kids" of the bedding plant world. F-1 hybrids are the result of many years of perfecting two strains that are hand polllinated to make one eye-filling beauty.

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New F-1 varieties suggested for trial by the California Bedding Plant Advisory Board are Ballerina, Comanche, La Paloma, Linda, Pink Sensation, Rose Charm and Tango.

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Dry-Spot Trouble Solved by Shrubs

Dry spots often develop beyond the reach of your garden hose. But don't despair — these problem spots can be attractively landscaped with shrubs that are particularly adapted to dry situations.

Drought-resistant shrubs register only one demand: They want well-drained soil. Most drought-resistant varieties develop lengthy roots that tap the water table for their needs.

The Oleander is perhaps the leading candidate in this group. A round-headed flowering shrub, it is a popular state roadside planting selection, as it is very reliable.

Lagerstroemia Indica (Crape Myrtle), another favorite, is easy to grow, producing small eucalyptus-like foliage and smooth brown bark.

Rosmarinus Officinalis (Rosemary) is well-known for its distinguishable aromatic gray foliage.

There are, of course, many more

Soil Preparation Advice Given by Garden Checklist

By The California Association of Nurserymen

Here are this week's Garden Checklist suggestions:

1. Why not try one of the new chemical soil conditioners? Heavy, sticky soil can be made workable. Your nurseryman will advise the type to use.

2. All soils benefit from the addition of humus materials such as manures, leaf mold and peat moss.

3. Many heavy soils are improved by the addition of soil sulphur, gypsum or lime.

4: This is a favorable time to add some type of fertilizer to flower beds and shrubbery plantings.

Your nurseryman will be happy to advise the best preparation for your particular soil.

Fuchsias Become A Leading Hobby

The hundreds of tiny petticoated figures which pirouette beneath the arching branches of the hybrid fuchsias hvae been attracting admiration for centuries. And in recent years, says the California Association of Nurserymen, fuchsias have become a leading California hobby, rivaling the traditional rose.

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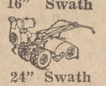
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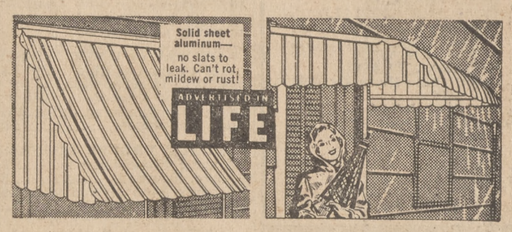
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1. REAL ESTATE

AGAIN SERVING . . .

Property Owners In Contra Costa County

KING PARKER JR.
Certified Property Manager
"SALES AND MANAGEMENT of REAL ESTATE INVESTMENTS"
NEW LOCATION
1531 Cypress Ave., Walnut Creek
YEllowstone 4-2497

2 BEAUTIFUL view lots, close in. By owner. Orinda 3285.

2. ALAMO

Alamo Rustic Ranch

home, 3 bedroom, 1¼ bath, 1500 square feet living area, quiet lane, fruit and shade trees, heavy shake roof, detached double garage, deep rich soil, $16,500

*ALEXANDER
Realtor - Exchangor
1380 Walker Ave.,
YEllowstone 4-2275
½ Block Las Palmas Hotel
Open Sundays

3. CONCORD

$7378. WELL BUILT 2 bedroom plus sleeping porch home. Lots of trees, large yard, adjoining grammar school. 2830 Salvio St., Concord. MU 5-7745.

CLAYTON VALLEY

No. 158: Neat 3 bedroom RUSTIC AND BRICK modern with beam ceilings. Nicely landscaped, sprinkling system. On 80 x 150 foot lot. Completely fenced. Covered patio. ALL FOR $10,600.

N. 159: LOVELY NEW 3 bedroom with 1½ baths; lots of closets; central floor plan; central heat. Large living room with fireplace. Large 2 car garage. On beautiful view lot in Walnut Creek. Price $14,750.

*George H. Cockerton, REALTOR
2343 Mt. Diablo Blvd.
YEllowstone 4-4458

$495 DOWN

$85 per month. 3 bedroom de luxe, trade for boat or car, or lease. MU 2-2532, MU 5-3907.

HOME REALTY FOR HOMES

Lots, acreage, income property. Financing arranged.
MUlberry 5-7241 - 5-3738 - 2-9239

$1500 DOWN

and assume GI loan of $9298 and pay $65 per month. Exterior just repainted on this 3 bedroom home, insulated, weatherstripped, dishwasher, fenced. Owner transferred and MUST SELL. Terms on 2nd D OF TR. with 4% interest. Price $11,500.

*BOIES & SOULE'
BRANCH OFFICE, 941 Moraga Rd.
Lafayette 3536 — Orinda 2866

5. LAFAYETTE

BUSINESS lot near Park Theater in Lafayette, 137 front feet. Price reasonable considering large front footage and excellent location. See your broker or call Lafayette Sun

RESTRICTED ONE ACRE HOMESITE
Enjoy yourself; ONE-ACRE homesites, sandy soil; live oaks, walnuts; East Bay water, utilities; beautiful views; $3000 up; budget ¼ down, $25 monthly; build now or later. RANCHO VIEW DRIVE AND PLEASANT HILL ROAD, one mile beyond Acalanes High.
CHARLES CHERRY RANCH OWNER
HOME ON THE RANCH
Lafayette 2782

BY OWNER. Modern home, three bedrooms, bath, fireplace, patio. Six

By Owner

Rambling ranch style — rustic exterior, used brick with shake roof, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, enclosed patio, circle driveway, ¾ acre fruit trees, completely landscaped, sprinklers. 1½ years old. $23,900. 1201 Monticello Rd., Happy Valley Glen. Lafayette 3489.

5 ACRES Happy Valley. Beautiful. Reasonably priced. *HELEN HAINES, REALTOR. Lafayette 4760.

HAPPY VALLEY view lot, 1½ acres, area of fine homes, priced for quick sale. Call owner, Laf. 3655.

AN $11,000 GI 4% loan on this fine 3-bedroom home in center of Lafayette. Level, tree studded lot, sprinklers. Home insulated, central heat, fireplace, large closets, beautiful canvas wallpaper. Immaculate. $15,950. Open today 1 to 5.

JOHN H. ROSSO
954 Mt. View Drive, Lafayette 3794

OWNER MUST SELL

Or will trade, 2 bedroom plus home in Sun Valley. Asking $11,950. GI terms if desired. Small down payment.
*EBERLE REALTY
3683 MT. DIABLO BLVD.
LAFAYETTE 6255

3 OR 4 BEDROOM, family room, ¼ acre. Close in. $17,950.00. Full GI financing. For details call *HELEN HAINES, REALTOR, Lafayette 4760.

HAPPY VALLEY MODERN
2 bedrooms - sun deck - patio - picture windows - full half acre in a very nice neighborhood. ---- $16,800

ORINDA — HAVE HORSES
Level ¾ acre setting with stables and barn. 16 acres adjacent for pasture. Lovely 3 bedroom rustic ranch house - rumpus room - dining room. Fine landscaping. --------- $35,000

HAPPY VALLEY ACREAGE
1½ acres. Slope but good. --- $3000
½ acre. Excellent. ---------- $4000
2½ acres. Fine leveled site. - $8750
2½ acres. Leveled site. ----- $10,000
(AND MANY MORE)
*Garrett & Garrett, Realtor
Since 1921 Lafayette 4472

RAMBLING RANCH

Located on level corner lot in excellent area; large living room with beamed ceiling, picture windows, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, family room with barbecue. Owner must sell; submit terms. Price $27,750.

*BOIES & SOULE'
BRANCH OFFICE, 941 Moraga Rd.
Lafayette 3536 — Orinda 2866

THE RANCHO

True ranch design, rustic with lots of brick. Spacious rooms, porches, patio area. 3 bedrooms, 2 tile baths. Sumptious living room. Lovely secluded lot. Close in. Best buy at $27,500.

RANCHETTE
Solid 6 room home on level acre. Excellent floor plan, spacious rooms, restful atmosphere. Family orchard and walnut trees. 2 box stall outstanding horse setup. See this charming Lafayette home. A buy at $29,500. Terms available.

EVERYTHING TOO SMALL?
Here's 7 rooms for more room. Custom built, ranch style, shake roof, brick trim, patio, lanai. There's 4 bedrooms, 2 baths. Large view living room, lots of dining room and excellent kitchen. Lovely outdoor living, many oaks. All for $26,500.

*E. J. CAREY & CO.
3425 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette 4463

FIRST OFFERING

This home is now being redecorated. A good sized 5 room modern, located near schools, shops and transportation. An excellent loan that can be assumed of $7000 at 4%. Payments $59 per month including taxes and insurance. Full price only $8750. Owner will consider small second.
*DIXON-KLAUSNER, REALTORS
1729 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Walnut Creek
YE 4-2900 — Evenings YE 4-6055

BY OWNER, sale or lease, ranch style 3 bedroom, 2 baths. Level, beautifully landscaped, close transportation, shopping. Excellent financing. 3635 Happy Valley Lane, Lafayette 3462.

$10,950. $1500 down. Darling 2 bedroom. Walk to shops. *HELEN HAINES, REALTOR. Lafayette 4760.

IDEAL ranch-style, view home **FOR LARGE FAMILY.** 5 bedrooms, 3 baths. Near schools, transportation. On secluded beautifully landscaped ¾ acre hillside in Upper Happy Valley, 1089 Rahara Dr. Call owner, Orinda 5571.

6. ORINDA

3 BEDROOMS, 3 baths. corner Camino Pablo and Los Amigos. Owner, Orinda 3803.

BY CONTRACTOR: 2 new ranch homes with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, one with family room. Has breakfast nook plus dining area with beam ceilings in kitchen and mahogany cabinets. Exterior is rustic and brick with shake roof. Will qualify for G.I. Go Moraga Highway to Woodland, right on Woodland one block to La Cresta. Open daily. Under 20,000. See your broker or call YE 4-9610.

RUSTIC 2 bedroom with complete guest apartment by golf course. $15,000. Owner. Orinda 8270.

MUST SEE TO APPRECIATE
This charming secluded, quality two bedroom home. Lanai, 220 wiring, sprinkling system, exceptionally beautiful garden, large parking area. Price $22,500.
*COUNTRY REALTY
3379 MT. DIABLO
LAFAYETTE 6246

NEAR NEW DEL REY School. 18 mo. old 3 bedroom, 2 bath, redwood modern ranch home. Used brick fireplace and windows extend to high beam ceiling in living room. Fenced play area; large level landscaped lot. Priced under $20,000. (Rugs and drapes available at reasonable figure). **MARIAN PITTMAN REALTOR,** 232 Brookwood Rd., Orinda, Orinda 2319 or 8531.

7. WALNUT CREEK

TWO LOTS on Larkey Lane, level, sewer and street paid. $2100 each.

Corner lot on Geary Rd. 162 x 119.40. Sewer paid. $3900.

*Edna Jensen Realty
2367 N. Main, Walnut Creek

BY OWNER

Close, walking distance to town, good view of Mt. Diablo, on large level lot, 100x150. 2 bedroom house, 1200 feet of floor space. $9450. 1738 Cole Ave., YE 4-7026.

Wanted - A Large Family

To buy this 2 story, 4 bedroom house. 1½ baths, small sewing room, large basement, double garage, lath house that could be used as a play house for the children. Close to transportation and Walnut Creek. $14,000, easy financing.

*HAMLIN REALTY
1531 Cypress Ave., Walnut Creek
Phone: YE 4-9592

COOL IN SUMMER WARM IN WINTER
This attractive adobe home, 7/8 acre, 20 fruit trees, patio. Well and pressure system. Ygnacio Valley. $16,800.

*Edna Jensen Realty
2367 N. Main, Walnut Creek
YE 4-7590

DUPLEX — two 2-bedroom units, garages, fresh paint, landscaped, fenced, excellent residential area. Built 1950, asking $20,000. Both units rented, grossing over 10%. Owner: YE 4-4712.

I HAVE equity in two homes, which I certainly don't need. Maybe you have a few dollars and can make reasonable monthly payments. See them at 3225 Sun Valley Avenue and 860 Oak Grove, then call, **Howard Foulds**
3252 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, YEllowstone 5-5972.

HIGHLAND MANOR

One acre lot on knoll. Two or more building sites. Special price now $3500.

*Highland Realty Co.
2363 Mt. Diablo Boulevard
YEllowstone 4-4406

SEE

Farmington Homes
OPEN 1 - 5 DAILY

A refreshingly different combination of the comfortable two level eastern farm house and the western ranch house.

3 bedrooms, 2 baths, FAMILY ROOM, heavy shake roof, double garage.

$13,250

Or will build on your level lot for as little as $11,450.

FHA & GI FINANCING

Corner Mt. View and Palmer Rd., Southeast of Walnut Creek.

*BARNEY GILBERT, REALTOR
Exclusive Agents
1376 Main Street — Walnut Creek
PHONE YELLOWSTONE 4-7641

A Miniature Park

Delightful 2 bedroom home on beautiful half acre. Secluded outdoor living on edge of town. Walk to bus and shopping. Fruit trees, shade tress, raise rabbits and chickens. A nice modern home, central heat. Only $13,500. Hurry.

*WM. F. ANDERSON, REALTOR
2051 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Walnut Creek
Phone YEllowstone 4-9321
Evenings 4-4921

ALL GOOD BUYS

EXCELLENT FLOOR PLAN with 3 bedrooms, tiled bath, extra half bath, central hall and heat, ample storage and wiring, level half acre with oak tree, young fruit — all within walking distance of recreation and shopping centers. $16,950.

OWNER TRANSFERRED. Wants any reasonable offers on his 3 bedroom home in Wedgewood Acres. Close to school and Pleasant Hill Road.

FLEXIBLE FLOOR PLAN. 3 bedrooms and 4th general purpose room. Peninsular fireplace, view of Mt. Diablo, many extra features. $16,500.

CLOSE IN older home with large living room and 2 bedrooms. Only $8950 on easy terms.

LARGE LOT 104 by 418 ft, with six room stucco house, chicken houses, deep well, some fruit. $13,500.

TRACT HOME that we highly recommend. Corner lot, three bedrooms, $2110 down on full price of only $10,500.

Don't wait too long to see these. We are closed on Easter Sunday.

*Leslie H. Sharp, Realtor
2034 Mt. Diablo Blvd.
Walnut Creek
YEllowstone 5-1558

Any Family's Delight

Charming 10-year-old home in delightful surroundings. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, plus large family room. Nice landscaping with trees. A truly comfortable home with charm. $19,750.

*WM. F. ANDERSON, REALTOR
2051 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Walnut Creek
Phone YE 4-9321, eves., YE 4-4921

WILL TRADE DOWN

We have several 3 bedroom, 2 bath homes under $20,000 where owners will exchange for smaller 3 bedroom homes in this area. Call Tom Clausen.

*Highland Realty Co.
2363 Mt. Diablo Boulevard
YEllowstone 4-4406

A REAL BUY

For quick sale reduced to only $12,250. Fully developed 3 bedroom home, excellent neighborhood, walking distance to schools, shopping, transportation. Newly painted, hardwood floors, stall shower. Act now, this is $1000 under market value.

*WM. F. ANDERSON, REALTOR
2051 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Walnut Creek
Phone YEllowstone 4-9321,

A Cozy Rustic Cottage

You can buy for $950 cash and assume a GI loan. 5 rooms, 6 years old hardwood floors, fireplace, detached garage. Convenient to shopping, transportation. Full price $8950.

A DANDY
3 year old 3 bedroom home on nicely landscaped, fenced, level lot. Clean as a pin, parquet floors, insulated, weatherstripped, wired for electric range. Fireplace, stall shower, double garage. $2700 down and $75 monthly, $11,900 full price.
CALL YELLOWSTONE 4-7641
Weekdays

*BARNEY GILBERT, REALTOR
1376 Main Street — Walnut Creek

WALNUT HEIGHTS—OAK TREES
Beautiful custom built pre-war ranch home on ¾ acre level knoll with walnuts and almonds. 3 bedrooms, large living room, dining room, 14 x 26 lanai, 3 car garage. Excellent area. Pressure well for garden. ---------- $30,000

*Garrett & Garrett, Realtor
Since 1921 Lafayette 4472

Walnut Creek's Pioneer Realtor Offers

ESTATE HOMESITES in restricted 3 acre district; panoramic view; level building site, gas, electricity and good road. $4650 and up.

*F. A. Marshall, Realtor
Main at Mt. Diablo Blvd.
Walnut Creek YE 4-4446

5 LOTS downtown Walnut Creek, duplex zoning, $10,000, terms. Call **YELLOWSTONE 4-7641. *BARNEY GILBERT,** 1376 Main Street, Walnut Creek.

Home in Beautiful Setting By Owner

3 bedrooms—large living room, double garage, large oaks, pines, shrubbery, sprinkling system, view, on creek, close in. **Not a tract house.** Ellinger, 2451 Warren Road, Sarannap. YE 4-2197. Look for owner's sign.

8. PLEASANT HILL

3 BEDROOM HOME not priced too high, close to shopping, transportation, schools. Hardwood floors, garbage disposal, 220 wiring. Priced $11,900.
COUNTRY REALTY
3379 MT. DIABLO
LAFAYETTE 6246

OWNER TRANSFERRED: 3 bedroom home, newly redecorated, near shopping, landscaped, fenced. Low down. See to appreciate. Corner Cynthia and Rae. MU 5-3210.

PRICE REDUCED
3 bedroom home, vanity bath, stall shower, landscaped, fenced, close to school, shopping and transportation, price $11,950.
COUNTRY REALTY
3379 MT. DIABLO
LAFAYETTE 6246

9. REALTY WANTED

WANTED

Three bedroom, two bath ranch home to lease with option to buy within six months to one year. Up to $200 per month. Please call Marie Carter evenings YEllowstone 5-5215.

*Highland Realty Co.
2363 Mt. Diablo Boulevard
YEllowstone 4-4406

15. FINANCIAL

Insurance Money to Loan on Real Estate.
GARRETT & GARRETT
LAFAYETTE 4472

19. BUSINESS RENTALS

APARTMENT and Office Suite — Dr. C. E. Wilent, Brook Street and Dewing Ave. Lafayette 4507.

20. RENTALS

HORSEMAN ONLY: No young children.. 6 acres, 2 bedroom house, $70. 2 box stalls and paddocks, 900 ft. riding ring. $550 buys lease. MUlberry 5-8925, 3 to 6 p.m.

1 BEDROOM unfurnished apartment near Broadway shopping center, stove, refrigerator. Adults YE 5-5467.

DUPLEX — 1 bedroom unfurnished, redecorated, modern, garage, $75, including water and garden care. Close in. 1369 Oakland Blvd., YE 4-3563.

DUPLEX unfurnished, large rooms, 2 bedrooms, fireplace, yard, barbecue. 2 blocks center of town, $90. YE 4-4375.

FURNISHED 3 bedroom house. Lakewood. Bendix, small pool. $125. YE 4-3612.

RANCH STYLE cottage, 2 bedrooms, furnished, patio, lawn. Available May 1st. YE 4-3561.

APARTMENT, unfurnished, 3 rooms, bath. Electric stove and refrigerator, laundry facilities. Near shopping center. $75. 959 Hough Ave., Lafayette.

STUDIO apartment, living-sleeping room, kitchen, bath, storage, garage, stove, drapes. Utilities included, unfurnished, $60 lease. Lafayette 3017 - 3219.

1 BEDROOM garden cottage, unfurnished, $60. Adults. Lady guaranteed $15 month for work in big house. 1601 Sunnyvale. YE 4-2707.

MODERN unfurnished 3 room duplex, $55. 1487 Monument Blvd., MU 5-5541.

3 BEDROOMS, newly decorated, furnished, automatic washer, fenced yard. Pleasant Hill area. MU 2-9481.

APARTMENT unfurnished. Three rooms and bath. Centrally located. $68. 1043 Stewart St., Lafayette.

BEAUTIFUL new, 1 and 2 bedroom; stove and refrigerator available; children acceptable; close to everything. Lafayette 6128. 964 Lafayette Blvd.

FURNISHED, 3 large rooms. Rent greatly reduced by helping around house and yard. 45 Longridge Rd. Orinda 3918.

LAFAYETTE: Spic and span 2 bedroom home, nice garden, $100. Adults only. Lafayette 6255.

LOWER apartment, 4 large rooms, central heat, fireplace, yard, trees, lots of play room for children. $75.

NEAT AS A PIN, 2 bedroom home, lovely tree setting, secluded garden; ideal for couple; references. $85 a month. *F. A. MARSHALL, Realtor. Main at Mt. Diablo Blvd., Walnut Creek, YE 4-4446.

LARGE pleasant room for rent. Close in, call Laf. 2141.

LAFAYETTE — NEW — IDEAL
Large unfurnished, 2 bedroom apartment. Stove, refrigerator, automatic washer, garage. $115 month, lease. Laf. 6182, 3747.

SPECIALIST in rentals. We have the home or apartment (furnished or unfurnished) that you are looking for. $30 to $200. *HELEN HAINES - PROPERTY MANAGER-REALTOR. Lafayette 4760.

2 BEDROOM duplex, Sunset Village. Call Mrs. Barrows. BE 7-7828.

SMALL one bedroom, stove, water. $50. Inquire 1701 First Ave., W.C.

25. RENTALS WANTED

WANTED, 2 or 3 bedroom home. Fenced yard. Pay to $85. Orinda 2925, YE 4-9325.

A. J. "BUCK" JOHNSON RENTALS
If you have a house for rent, we are swamped with good people who want to rent right now. Tell us about the house you have to rent. YEllowstone 4-4740.

WANTED

2 and 3 bedroom homes for rent or lease, good tenants waiting. Call **YELLOWSTONE 4-7641.**

*BARNEY GILBERT, REALTOR
1376 Main Street — Walnut Creek

LADY REQUIRES small furnished apartment, bath in downtown Walnut Creek. YE 4-6653.

COTTAGE or 2-3 room apt., walking distance of town, wanted by quiet lady. Martinez 1789W.

COUPLE desires house, unfurnished, 2 or 3 bedrooms, Walnut Creek or Saranap area, fenced yard, patio, will lease. About $80. YE 4-4156.

LAFAYETTE area need 3 or 4 bedroom unfurnished home. Responsible local family, will lease. Laf. 2454.

30. EQUIPMENT RENTALS

We Rent Appliances

Refrigerators ---------- $5 per mo.
Washers ---------- $4 per mo.
Ranges ---------- $4 per mo.
These are all guaranteed appliances

BRUCE LEE APPLIANCES
1444 Main St. at Bonanza
Walnut Creek YE 4-6600
Open Monday & Friday nights 'til 9

APPLIANCES RENTED

AUTOMATIC WASHERS
ONLY 20c PER DAY
also standard washers, refrigerators, stoves
KAREFREE KITCHENS
1335 Main St., W. C.
YEllowstone 4-3227

RENT A
SINGER OR WHITE
Electric Portable
$2 PER WEEK
OR $5 PER MONTH
Apply rent to purchase price
SEWING MACHINE CENTER
1364 Main St., W. C YE 4-6513

LAFAYETTE RENTAL & HARDWARE
Over 1,000 Items for Rent
Trucks and Trailers
Paint — Hardware
3697 Mt. Diablo Blvd.
LAFAYETTE 4438

32. MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

GRAND PIANO, square Knobe, 1847, Rosewood case, with stool. Excellent condition, $500. Laf. 3628.

$75, CHICKERING upright piano, built when quality was important, a black beauty. Collectors should see this one. 2830 Salvio St., Concord, MU 5-7745.

GOOD USED UPRIGHTS
$60 - $70 - $80 - $90 - $100 - $120
and all good buys!
Also Several Good
USED SPINETS
Free Delivery
Metropolitan Piano Co.
Lafayette 2815

33. HOUSEHOLD GOODS

FRIGIDAIRE electric dryer, hardly used. Lafayette 4403.

COLDSPOT REFRIGERATOR
Recent model, completely sanitized, automatic defrost. Meat storage tray, twin crispers. Guarantee.
Only $69.50
Many other makes and models to choose from, $29.50 to $139.50.
KAREFREE KITCHENS
1335 Main St., W. C.
YEllowstone 4-3227

SALE
Automatic Washers
All name brands, Bendix, Frigidaire, Maytag, Hotpoint, Apex
From $69.95
All carry new washer guarantee — Terms to suit you
BRUCE LEE APPLIANCES
1444 Main St. at Bonanza
Walnut Creek YE 4-6600
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HOLLYWOOD Beautyrest double bed, almost new, $35; 24" Packard Bell T.V., $200. 1488 Entrada Verde, Walnut Creek.

GENERAL ELECTRIC refrigerator, excellent condition, $75. YE 4-7870.

1 GAS STOVE, refrigerator, perfect condition, reasonable; also occasional chairs. 55 Terrace Rd., W. C.

MAPLE HIGH CHAIR, $5. Orinda 2353.

ELECTRIC ironer, washing machine, Hamilton-Beach mixer, old, but in working order. All three for $25. Not sold separately. Lafayette

PAUL NAVE' Television

Emerson Console
Perfect condition
ONLY $99.95

R.C.A. Table Model
16" Television
$109.95

21" Packard-Bell blonde full door console. Brand new.
Now only $319.95—**YOU SAVE $100**

One Only
Hotpoint automatic washer. New. Regular $279.95 — **SAVE $50**

PAUL NAVE'
1538 Locust St., Walnut Creek
YE 4-4404
Open Monday & Friday 'til 9

FARR'S T.V. Rent-To-Own Plan

We completely install a new Motorola or any other make TV set. You may choose without any obligation to purchase.

The rental is only a few cents per day. Later you may apply

ALL THE RENTAL

toward the purchase. Investigate our plan now because you too can own a TV set

THE FARR WAY

CALL MATT FARR AT YE 4-7128
2078 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Walnut Creek in the heart of Auto Row

FOR SALE: Chesterfield, $30. 9x12 American-Oriental rug, $50. Good condition. Orinda 2724.

WOOD BUNK BEDS and springs, $25. YE 5-5829.

DOUBLE BED, chest, blonde waterfall walnut, innerspring mattress, box springs, $55; crib, chest, Kantwest mattress, $30. All excellent condition. YE 5-1068.

MANGLE, $25; Air-flo clothes dryer, $25, both good condition. YE 4-9407.

SIMPLEX IRONER, deluxe console, used very little, no room, must sell; only $65. Lafayette 2368, 1070 Laurel Dr., Lafayette.

BICYCLE, 24" boys; late model, good appearance and condition; only $20. Lafayette 2368, 1070 Laurel Drive, Lafayette.

DEEP FREEZER, fourteen cu. ft., perfect condition. Dr. C. E. Wilent, phone 4507, Lafayette.

CHESTERFIELD and matching chair, blue velour, oversized, wide arms. Bargain. Laf. 4271.

MOVING AWAY . . . Bendix Gyromatic washer, 1 year old, $219. Frigidaire, 11 cu. ft. refrigerator, 3 years old, $215. 20 Cu. ft. freezer, $300. Barbecue tables. **ALL PERFECT CONDITION.** Miscellaneous items. Lafayette 3374.

STUDIO COUCH, makes double or twin beds, $35; antique love seat, curved arms, walnut frame, tapestry, excellent condition, $42.50; chest, needs paint, $5; MU 5-5880.

GAS RANGE, Wedgewood. Center grill, clock. Like new, exceptionally clean. $125. YE 4-8742, 98 Greenway Drive.

REFRIGERATORS
NEW 1953
SAVE $100
HOTPOINT, regular price $359.95
Now $259.95
GIBSON, 9.73 cu. ft., reg price $399.95 Now $299.95
GIBSON, 11.73 cu. ft., reg. price $429.95 Now $329.95
PAUL NAVE'
1538 Locust St., Walnut Creek
YE 4-4404
Open Monday & Friday 'til 9

AUTOMATIC
Washer Specials
REFINISHED, RECONDITIONED AND GUARANTEED
Bendix Deluxe ---------- $69.95
Kenmore, with sudsmiser $159.95
Hotpoint, like new ---------- $169.95
Frigidaire, factory rebuilt, new guarantee ---------- $199.95
EASY TERMS
BRUCE LEE APPLIANCES
1444 Main St. at Bonanza
Walnut Creek YE 4-6600
Open Monday & Friday Eves. 'til 9

APEX ironer. Chesterfield and chair. Orinda 2498.

April Specials
AT KAREFREE KITCHENS
All sizes and types of home freezers from 6 cu. ft. to 19½ cu. ft.
Clearance of floor sample and demonstrators.
SAVE UP TO $200
1 only IRONRITE IRONER, floor sample $200.
Wiring allowance up to $50 on all electric ranges in stock.
KAREFREE KITCHENS
1335 MAIN STREET, W.C.
YE 4-3227

BEAUTYREST mattress and springs, good condition. Orinda 3285.

KELVINATOR REFRIGERATOR 12 cu. ft., slight damage in transit. Only $250.

Karefree Kitchens
1335 MAIN ST., W.C.
YEllowstone 4-3227

34. MISC. FOR SALE

MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS — all magazines, phone Lafayette 2311, Mrs. Elmo G. Gulley.

TAN bark for child's play area. Sold by bag or the truck load. Diablo Fence Co., 3407 Mt. Diablo Blvd. Lafayette 3605.

STEEL BUILDING, almost new, "Butler," 20x60. For information phone OLympic 3-5995, mornings or

CONTRA COSTA Shopping News and Walnut Creek Sun's new offices at 1320 Locust Street, Walnut Creek, are ready to serve you. Next to Firestone.

RUBBER STAMPS—3-day service. Ticket Rolls. The SUN & CONTRA COSTA SHOPPING NEWS. YE 4-6777, Laf. 4444, Orinda 2902.

WEDDING
Announcements and Invitations
Genuine Art Point Cards
(raised printing)
The same type card you would receive in the city.
BUY LOCALLY AT SAME PRICES
SAVE TIME AND RECEIVE PERSONALIZED SERVICE
THE SUN and CONTRA COSTA SHOPPING NEWS
1000 Orchard Rd., Lafayette
1320 Locust St., Walnut Creek

BOAT, 14' de luxe runabout Chris-Craft with trailer, motor. Cheap. 1078 Hacienda Dr., YE 4-4387.

NEARLY EVERYONE reads The SUN! Do You? Subscribe today. YE 4-6777, Lafayette 4444, Orinda 2902.

PAINT SPECIALS
Utility Outside White,
2.95 Value ---------- gal. $1.99
Crown Outside White,
4.50 Value ---------- gal. 2.95
100% Pure Outside White,
5.90 Value ---------- gal. 3.90
Flat Wall Paint (Oil Base)
3.95 Value ---------- gal. 2.85
Rubberized Flat Wall Paint,
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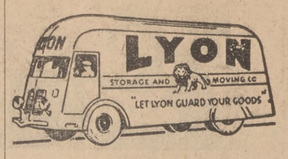
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Costales to Sing At Choral Concert

The guest artist at this year's Diablo Valley Choral Spring Concert May 1 at Acalanes High School will be operatic tenor, Samuel Costales.

Costales, a native of Albuquerque, New Mexico, recently moved to Concord with his wife and two children. He studied music in Los Angeles where he was a soloist on Radio NBC. He learned to read, write and sing Spanish, French, Italian and German.

During the war, while in the Army, he sang with the Paris Opera Company. He made his debut in Rigoletto for the American Opera Company in Chicago in 1949. In this same year, he was voted best dramatic tenor in Illinois at the Chicago-land Music Festival.

Proceeds from the concert will go to the Las Lomas Swimming Pool Fund, which is still short of its goal even though work has already commenced.

Past Masters

Past Masters' Night was held by Orinda Lodge 704, F&AM, Monday night when a third degree team of past masters of the lodge conferred the third degree on candidates in the Washington Room of Orinda Comunity Church.

The team consisted of Blaine DeLeshe, Andy Catherall, Griffis Culver, William Crosby, Sig Groennings and George Hauerken.

Richard E. Floegel of Walnut Creek is the present lodge master.

Camera Artist To Speak to Art Association

Roger Armstrong, photographer and world traveler, will be the guest speaker before the Co-operative Art Association Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Peter Howard in Walnut Creek.

Armstrong, a graduate of the University of California in architecture, specializes in the photography of unusual and interesting subjects.

He will show a number of his colored slides. Besides transparencies of his travels, Armstrong will show his collection of different and unique pictures found right here in the Bay area and throughout California. The speaker is an artist with a camera.

Assisting Mrs. Howard as hostess will be Mrs. Fred Von Guenther and Mrs. De Witt Krueger.

Center Therapist Wins Study Grant

Physical Therapist Roy C. Smith of Mt. Diablo Therapy Center is now doing graduate work in cerebral palsy at Columbia University, New York, on a $600 grant from the Elks National Foundation.

The 24-year-old Berkeley resident is the first winner sponsored by Walnut Creek Elks, according to Exalted Ruler Jack Ready. Similar grants have been made to 170 doctors, nurses and technicians since 1950 to meet the need for trained cerebral palsy specialists.

Rehabilitation Camp for Boys Group To Present Brochure to Supervisors

Members of the Contra Costa County Citizens' Committee for the Establishment of a Rehabilitation Camp For Boys met Tuesday at the Juvenile Hall to complete plans for presenting a brochure on the camp to the County Board of Supervisors for consideration.

This committee, led by Mrs. H. F. Neller, chairman, will present the prepared brochure to the County Supervisors at a meeting to be held in the Hall of Records, Martinez, on Thursday, April 27, at 10:30 a.m. Interested persons from all over the county are planning to attend.

The brochure which will explain clearly all phases of the plans for the camp has been carefully prepared by a special group of committee members.

Among these members were Mrs. Dwight Birch of Lafayette, Marlan Lewis, of the County School Department; A. L. Bernes, Richmond; Miss May Buwalda, principal of Juvenile Hall School; W. Ralph Anderson of Pittsburg, and John A. Davis, county probation office.

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Mrs. James McGeehon, production chairman for Mt Diablo Chapter, American Red Cross, reports that there is a continuing need for workers in her department.

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8:45	News 4	11:25	News 7
9:00	"Tornado" 4	11:30	Art Linkletter 5
9:00	KPIX Kitchen 5	11:30	Physical Charm 7
10:00	Ding Dong School 4	12:00	Bride & Groom 4
10:00	Feature 10	12:00	Big Payoff 5
10:30	One Man's Family 4	12:00	Midday with Ramey 7
10:30	Sandy Spillman 5	12:15	Hawkins Falls 4
10:45	3 Steps to Heaven 4	12:15	Laff Time 7
11:00	Home 4	12:30	Betty White 4
11:00	Courtney Presents 5	12:30	Bob Crosby 5
11:25	News 7	1:00	Leisure Design 4
11:30	Art Linkletter 5	1:00	Courtney Movie 5
11:30	Physical Charm 7	1:15	Movie Quick Quiz 7
12:00	Bride Groom 4	1:30	Exclusively Yours 4
12:00	Big Payoff 5	1:30	Play of Week 7
12:00	Midday with Ramey 7	2:00	"The Last Crooked Mile" 4
12:15	Hawkins Falls 4	2:00	News 7
12:15	Laff Time 7	2:05	Let's Go Shopping 7
12:30	Betty White 4	2:30	Duchess Theatre 5
12:30	Bob Crosby 5	2 30	Chef's Kitchen 7
1:00	Leisure Design 4	3:00	Kate Smith 4
1:00	Courtney Movie 5	3:00	Arthur Godfrey 5
1:15	Movie Quick Quiz 7	3:15	Patty Prichard 5
1:30	Exclusively Yours 4	3:25	News 7
1:30	Del Courtney 5	3:30	Gary Moore 5
1:30	"The Trial" 7	3:30	Western Film 7
2:00	"Delinquent Daughters" 4	4:00	Welcome Traveler 4
2:00	Strike It Rich 5	4:30	Love of Life 5
2:00	News 7	4:30	Les Malloy 7
2:05	Let's Go Shopping 7	4:45	Search for Tomorrow 5
2:30	Arthur Godfrey 5	5:00	Fireman Frank 4
2:30	Chef's Kitchen 7	5:00	Captain Video 5
3:00	Kate Smith 4	5:15	Wolo 5
3:15	Patty Prichard 5	5:15	Tintype Theatre 4
3:25	News 7	5:30	Howdy Doody 4
3:30	Garry Moore 5	5:30	Captain Fortune 5
3:30	Western Film 7	5:55	News 7
4:00	Welcome Traveler 4	6:00	TBA 4
4:00	Valiant Lady 5	6:00	Your Opinion 5
4:15	Guiding Light 5	6:00	Time for Beany 7
4:30	On Your Account 4	6:15	Adventure Times 4
4:30	Love of Life 5	6:30	Edwards News 5
4:30	Les Malloy 7	6:30	Ramar of Jungle 7
4:45	Search for Tomorrow 5	6:35	Science Lab'y 4
5:00	Fireman Frank 4	6:45	Shell News 4
5:00	Captain Video 5	6:45	Perry Como 5
5:15	Wolo 5	7:00	Gillette Boxing 4
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5:30	Captain Fortune 5	7:30	Stu Erwin 7
5:55	News 7		
6:00	Captain Zero 4		

2:30	Saturday Matinee 4	8:30	Dangerous Assignment 7
3:00	Del Courtney 5	9:00	Dennis Day Show 4
3:30	A Visit with Mary 4	9:00	I Love Lucy 5
3:45	Bar 7 Theatre 7	9:00	Craig Kennedy 7
4:00	Mr. Wizard 4	9:30	Montgomery Presents 4
4:30	Roy Rogers 4	9:30	Red Buttons 5
4:30	Joe Palooka 5	9:30	Racket Squad 7
4:30	Chicago Wrestling 7	10:00	Death Valley 7
5:00	Space Rangers 4	10:00	China Smith 7
5:00	Stars on Parade 5	10:30	Counterpoint 4
5:30	Kings Crossroads 4	10:30	Wm. Winter News 5
5:30	Annie Oakley 5	10:30	News 7
6:00	Look Who's Here 7	10:40	Sports Desk 7
6:00	"Suicide Attack" 4	10:45	Charlie Dressen 5
6:00	Life Begins at 80 5	10:45	"Children on Trial" 7
6:00	Boxing 7	11:00	Owl Theatre 4
6:30	Beat the Clock 5	11:00	Man Behind the Badge 5
6:45	Frankie Albert 7	11:30	Late Show 5
7:00	That's My Boy 5	12:00	News 4
7:00	Win Your Way 7		
7:15	Passerby 4		
7:30	Your Hit Parade 4		
7:30	Harry Owens 5		
7:30	TBA 7		
8:00	Ethel and Albert 4		
8:00	Jackie Gleason 5		
8:30	Amateur Hour 4		
8:30	Laurel and Hardy 7		
9:00	Martha Raye Show 4		
9:00	2 for the Money 5		
9:00	Who's the Boss 4		
9:30	Favorite Husband 5		
9:30	F.Y.I. 7		
10:00	Plainclothesman 5		
10:00	Professor Yes and No 7		
10:15	Jane Pickens 7		
10:30	"Adventures of Insp. Hornleigh" 4		
10:30	Pantomine Quiz 5		
10:30	News and Weather 7		
10:40	Sports Desk 7		
10:45	"Knight Without Armour" 7		
11:00	Colonel Flack 5		
11:30	Late Show 5		
11:45	Wrestling 4		

Sunday

9:00	Adventure 5	10:30	Cartoon Cutups 5
9:30	The Pastor 5	10:30	Bay Area Horse Show 7
9:30	Your Garden 7	10:45	What's Your Trouble 4
9:45	Christopher Film 5	10:45	Industry on Parade 5
10:00	Look Up and Live 5	11:00	Faith of Our Fathers 4
10:00	This Is the Life 7	11:00	Science Review 5
10:30	Green Thumb 4	11:00	Church in Home 7
		11:30	Frontiers of Faith 4
		11:30	What in World 5
		12:00	Things to Remember 4
		12:00	Big Picture 5
		12:00	Dolan's Theater 7
		12:30	American Inventory 4
		12:30	Stars on Parade 5
		12:30	Faith for Today 7
		1:00	It Happens Everywhere 4
		1:00	Man of the Week 5
		1:00	Great Ideas 7
		1:30	Excursion 4
		1:30	Youth Takes a Stand 5
		1:30	Stu Erwin 7
		2:00	Winchell-Mahoney 4
		2:00	Once Upon an Easter Time 5
		2:00	Super Circus 7
		2:30	Golden Gateway 4
		3:00	Meet the Press 4
		3:00	Courtney Movie 5
		3:00	Captain Hartz 7
		3:15	Starlight Theater 7
		3:30	Kukla, Fran and Ollie 4
		3:30	Inquiry 5
		4:00	Kit Carson 4
		4:00	Dollar a Second 5
		4:30	Family Plyhouse 4
		4:30	Chance of Lifetime 5
		4:30	Cowboy G-Man 7
		5:00	Hall of Fame 4
		5:00	20 Questions 5
		5:00	The Big Picture 7
		5:30	Church in Thy House 5
		5:30	Wanda Ramey 7
		5:45	Drew Pearson 7
		6:00	You Are There 5
		6:00	Golden State Mov. 4
		6:00	George Jessel 7

Friday

7:00	Panorama Pacific 5	6:00	Cartoon Show 5
8:45	News 4	6:00	Cowboy G Men 7
9:00	"Borneo" 4	6:15	Cartoon Cutups 5
9:30	KPIX Kitchen 5	6:15	Adventure Time 4
10:00	Ding Dong School 4	6:15	Treasure Tune Clock 7
10:00	TBA 5	6:30	Edwards News 5
10:30	One Man's Family 4	6:30	Kraft Theater 7
10:30	Sandy Spillman 5	6:35	Science Lab'y 4
10:45	3 Steps to Heaven 4	6:45	Shell News 4
11:00	Home 4	6:45	Jane Froman 5
		7:00	Cisco Kid 4
		7:00	Hoffman Havride 5
		7:30	Dinah Shore 4
		7:30	Amos and Andy 5
		7:30	Lone Ranger 7
		7:45	News Caravan 4
		8:00	Groucho Marx 5
		8:00	Meet McNutley 7
		8:00	Orient Express 7
		8:30	T Men in Action 4
		8:30	4 Star Playhouse 5
		8:30	Where's Raymond 4
		9:00	Dragnet 4
		9:00	Lux Video 7
		9:00	Talent Patrol 7
		9:30	Ford Theatre 4
		9:30	Big Town 5
		9:30	The Mask 7
		10:00	Martin Kane 4
		10:00	Public Defender 5
		10:30	I Led 3 Lives 4
		10:30	Wm. Winter 5
		10:30	News 7
		10:40	Sports Desk 7
		10:45	"Root of All Evil" 7
		10:45	Cuppa Joe 5
		11:00	"Tropical Fury" 4
		11:00	Place the Face 5
		11:30	Late Show 5
		12:00	News 4

Saturday

8:00	Kids Morning Comedies 5	7:45	News 4
9:00	Cactus Theatre 5	8:00	Garraway Show 4
9:15	You Can Do It 7	8:00	Mama 5
9:45	Smiling Ed 7	8:00	Ozzie, Harriet 7
10:00	Winky Dink 5	8:30	Inner Sanctum 4
10:15	Space Patrol 7	8:30	Topper 5
10:30	Deputy Dave 5	8:30	Pepsi Theatre 7
10:45	Dizzy Dean 7	9:00	Big Story 4
10:55	Pre Game Warmup 7	9:00	Playhouse of Stars 5
11:00	Blinkey 5	9:00	Pride of Family 5
11:00	White Sox vs. Cleveland Indians 7	9:30	TV Soundstage 4
11:15	Cartoon Show 5	9:30	Our Miss Brooks 5
12:00	Western Time 4	9:30	Foreign Intrigue 7
12:00	Contest Carnival 5	10:00	Colonel March 4
12:30	Rod Brown 5	10:00	My Friend Irma 5
1:00	Opera "Pelleas and Melisande" 4	10:00	Play of the Week 7
1 00	Lone Ranger 5	10:30	Mr. Mrs. North 4
1:15	Great Sports Thrills 7	10:30	Wm Winter News 5
1:30	Johnny Jupiter 5	10:30	News 7
1:45	Sports Panorama 7	10:40	Sports Desk 7
2:00	Oaks vs. Hollyw'd 5	10:45	Necchi Theater 5
		10:45	"Carnival" 7
		11:00	"The Admiral Was a Lady" 4
		11:15	Late Show 5
		12:00	News 4

Sunday

9:00	KPIX Kitchen 5	11:00	Dble. or Nothing 5
10:00	Ding Dong School 4	11:30	Art Linkletter 5
10:00	Brighter Day 5	11:25	News 7
10:15	Secret Storm 5	11:30	Jack LaLanne 7
10:30	One Man's Family 4	12:00	Bride and Groom 4
10:30	Spillman Show 5	12:00	Big Payoff 5
10:45	3 Steps to Heaven 4	12:00	Midday with Ramey 7
11:00	Home 4	12:15	Hawkins Falls 4
11:00	Gary Moore 5	12:15	Laff Time 7
11:25	News 7	12:30	Bob Crosby 5
11:30	Art Linkletter 5	1:00	Leisure Design 4
11:30	Physical Charm 7	1:00	Courtney Movie 5
12:00	Bride and Groom 4	1:15	Movie Quick Quiz 7
12:00	The Big Payoff 5	1:30	Exclusively Yours 4
12:00	Wanda Ramey 7	1:30	Del Courtney 5
12:15	Hawkins Falls 4	2:00	Golden Gate Movie 4
12:15	Laff Time 7	2:00	Strike It Rich 5
12:30	Betty White 4	2:00	News 7
12:30	Bob Crosby 5	2:05	Let's Go Shopping 7
1:00	Leisure Design 4	2:30	Arthur Godfrey 5
1:00	Courtney Movie 5	2:30	Chef's Kitchen 7
1:15	Movie Quick Quiz 7	3:00	Kate Smith 4
1:30	Exclusively Yours 4	3:15	Patty Prichard 5
1:30	Del Courtney 5	3:25	News 7
1:30	Seven Serenade 7	3:30	Western Film 7
2:00	Golden Gate Movie 4	3:30	Gary Moore 5
2:00	Strike It Rich 5	4:00	Welcome Traveler 4
2:00	News 7	4:00	Valiant Lady 5
2:05	Let's Go Shopping 7	4:15	Guiding Light 5
2:30	Arthur Godfrey 5	4:30	On Your Account 4
2:30	Chef's Kitchen 7	4:30	Love of Life 5
3:00	Kate Smith 4	4:30	Les Malloy 7
3:25	News 7	4:45	Search for Tomorrow 5
3:30	Garry Moore 5	5:00	Fireman Frank 4
3:30	Western Film 7	5:00	Captain Video 5
4:00	Welcome Traveler 4	5:15	Tintype Theater 4
4:00	Valiant Lady 5	5:15	Wolo 5
4:15	Guiding Light 5	5:30	Howdy Doody 4
4:30	On Your Account 4	5:30	Capt Fortune 5
4:30	Love of Life 5	5:55	Crusader Rabbit 5
4:30	Les Malloy 7	6:00	Princess Pat 4
4:45	Search for Tomorrow 5	6:00	Strike It Rich 5
5:00	Fireman Frank 4	6:00	Happy Birthday 7
5:00	Captain Video 5	6:15	Adventure Time 4
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Sewer Bonds Should Be Voted

A week from next Tuesday—on April 27—voters in the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District will decide whether the district shall incur a bonded indebtedness of $4 million to effect certain necessary improvements and expansions.

After careful study of all facts available, The SUN wholeheartedly endorses the proposed bond issue and urges a "YES" vote.

The reasons for endorsing the bond issue and for voting in favor of it boil down to plain common sense.

If the work which has to be done is not financed by a bond issue, it will have to be financed in some other way. And another way would cost considerably more money.

The state and the county point out that certain steps must be taken for the proper functioning of Central Contra Costa Sanitary District facilities.

These steps, a health necessity, cannot be delayed any longer. The overflow into San Pablo Reservoir and the overflow into creeks in Lafayette and Walnut Creek are examples of the problem. The great increase in the district population since the district was formed aggravates the problem.

While The SUN has been extremely critical of former administrations of the Sanitary District, we have full confidence in the present board.

As Robert Kahn has stated, the majority of members of the Citizens Admisory Committee to the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District are satisfied that the district is now operating efficiently.

It's obvious that some of the contemplated improvements are necessitated by poor work in the past and by errors by the past board, such as annexing of vast areas without adequate compensation to the district. There have been inefficiencies of operation in the past.

And we agree with those who say the district is paying far too much by paying $750 a month for its attorney's services. But that is beside the point in considering the need for the bond issue.

With the state and county both stressing that the improvements in facilities must be made, there is no alternative to the fact that the work must be done.

The only alternatives are in HOW the work is to be financed. A bond issue is the cheapest and most equitable way; people coming into the district in the future will help pay for it, as will the present taxpayers.

The SUN is running a comprehensive series of articles about the bond issue. We have asked the district board many pertinent questions. The answers, appearing in The SUN, merit your most careful study.

Since a year and a half ago, four new members have come on the board. We agree with the Citizens Advisory Committee that the present board is doing a good job, and we also agree with it as to the need for the bond issue.

In fact, the "retirement" of the Citizens Advisory Committee is in itself a tribute to the present board. The committee "retired" some months ago because it felt that its recommendations had been put into effect.

Over a year ago the committee objected to a bond issue at that time — but since then, as Kahns points out, corrective actions and thorough study, plus increased awareness by the public, point to the definite need for the bond issue.

When the district board says, "The bond issue must be passed or the money will have to be raised in some other way," it is not uttering a threat. It is stating a simple, undeniable fact. As we have already stressed, the bond issue is the fairest, most economical method.

Since a two-thirds majority affirmative vote is required for passage, there is the very real danger, despite wide dissemination of the facts, that the prposal may be defeated at the polls if awareness is not translated into ballot-action.

It's up to you — and every other voter in the district — to vote on April 27. And we hope that you will vote "YES."

Nearly Everyone Reads The Sun

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This is what tends to happen when you pass another car. Suction and vacuum, set up by the speed, invisibly pull your car toward the one you're passing.

That's why you should be doubly alert — and doubly careful — while passing.

What They Say . . .

How About Illegal Garbage Dumping?

As Central Contra Costa County grows up, and population increases, the problem of illegal garbage dumping on our hills and along our roadsides becomes increasingly acute.

Nobody likes to see a litter of rubbish in a beautiful grove of trees, or across the street from his home. However, the question becomes, What to do about it?

Thinikng of this, The SUN this week called a number of residents to ask, "What do you think should be done to halt illegal dumping of rubbish along roadsides and elsewhere?"

Here is what they say.

"I THINK IT SHOULD be a penalty fine," said C. G. Markley, 1 Las Vegas, Orinda. "I think that will cut it down, but I don't think you'll ever reach the point where you stop it entirely."

Mrs. A. C. Markstein, 478 Moraga Highway, Orinda, added, "Something should be done, it looks terrible. One of the problems is catching the violators. I really don't know how to solve the problem, though."

"A PENALTY IS all I can think of," said Mrs. Robert A. Mason, 848 Broadmoor Court, Lafayette. "But I think it should definitely be halted."

Mrs. Herbert D. Mathews, 3324 Las Huertas Road, Lafayette, said "I thought they were going to impose a fine and arrest violators. I think you should appeal to the people's sense of fairness, and if they won't cooperate, then take more drastic measures."

"I don't think anything can be done. If people persist in dumping, I don't see how you can stop them. But I just think it's terrible," answered Mrs. James T. Vale of 2802 Kinney Drive, Walnut Creek.

"THERE ARE many things better in America than in Holland, where I come from. But in this one little thing of picking up rubbish is better in Holland. There the city possesses a truck and when you have some rubbish you call them and they pick it up," replied Nico D. Snel of 1962 Walnut Avenue, Walnut Creek.

Mrs. B. A. Morton of 1742 Mary Drive, Pleasant Hill, replied, "I don't really know what could be done, except — perhaps instruct the people. Put up signs along the road — 'No Dumping.' "

"If people can be caught, they should be arrested," said Mrs. San Harris of 112 Patterson Boulevard, Pleasant Hill.

Martinez Merry-Go-Round

Land Use Board

The County Board of Zoning Adjustments, to streamline planning procedure, became established as the ordinance setting it up went into effect Monday.

To act on land use matters, the board will first meet May 4 and the first four Tuesdays of each month thereafter.

To accommodate the new board, the Planning Commission, which met Tuesday nights for many years, will meet Wednesday nights after that date.

Buchanan Field

Senator William F. Knowland has suggested the County apply to the Civil Aeronautics Authority in order to get permission to sell small portions of Buchanan Field, now prohibited by an agreement with the government.

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Letters to The Editor

Dear Editor:

Here in this area where all of us are interested in giving the best possible to the most possible, is there a chance that a thing might be presented to us as "the best" and that we might accept that representation without checking further into the facts?

With regard to the subject of fluoridation, following are quotations from a pamphlet published by the Citizens Medical Reference Bureau, Inc., 1860 Broadway, New York City, and available from them:

"There is no claim that this inorganic compound sodium fluoride (or other fluoride compounds) is to be put in our water supply in order to make up any deficiency in our bodies.

"IN FACT, no benefit whatever is claimed for any person above 12 years of age, some even claiming 10 years as the limit, so that at least 90 per cent of the population at all times are not to receive any benefit whatever.

"The claim is that it will reduce cavities in teeth from 30 to 60 per cent if given from birth to 10 or 12 years of age, in water at about one part per million.

"Fluoridation is not claimed to be of any value against pyorrhea, which after about the age of 40 is the No. 1 enemy of the teeth, because it is then that the principal cause of the loss of so many teeth is from the deterioration of the gums.

"THERE IS REASON to suspect inorganic fluoride in the blood and

See answer in "Under The Sun" Column

the tissues has dangerous physiological effects. It will injure the cells in gums and cause pyorrhea.

"Inorganic sodium fluoride (sometimes referred to as fluorine) is a highly toxic, cumulative poison used mostly to kill rats and roaches.

"It is also a protoplasmic and enzymatic poison. This is not to be confused with the organic trace element known as natural fluoride which is found in some foods because of the soil, and also as trace elements in some natural water supplies, which are also harmful except in very small quantities, though having somewhat different characteristics.

"FLUORIDE IS fluorine plus a base, Sodium fluoride is an inorganic compound. Even in small doses it becomes a chronic cumulative poison that can cause death or at least impairment of bones and organs.

". . . the following are affected by fluorides: Bones, teeth, skin, hair, viscera, circulatory system, enzymes, cells and calcifying tissues; and blood clotting ability is also affected. It can cause acute attacks and death.

"The insidious chronic effects after a period of years from small doses can cause serious diseases and can shorten life. Moreover, subclinical cases may not disclose symptoms until too late.

"WE SPEND MILLIONS of dollars for prolonging life, even for a few months. We pretend to be interested in the welfare of those over 65 years of age. Then why do we even consider giving a toxic poison that can cause an insidious chronic deterioration of the kidney, liver, arteries, bones and brains, etc. through entry by the blood stream?

"As Dr. Miller and others contend on the floors of Congress in food matters, the basis of legislation must be decided by resolving all doubts in favor of the public, 90 per cent of whom could not be benefited by fluoridation of water.

"IF THERE ARE parents who want to give their individual children fluoridated water, it can be obtained on a doctor's prescription and administered as the doctor may deem wise. There are many parents, particularly those who will be informed in due time, who will not want to give their children fluoridated water, and the rights of such parents must be respected.

"Liberty includes the right to choose our own way of life. There is no power in government, federal, state or local, to prescribe drugs or medicine, good or bad."

In the public interest, I hope you may see fit to publish this letter in its entirety.

Yours very truly,
D. P. HARNISH,
86 Hillcrest Drive,
Orinda.

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The Union Ice Company has offered its building at Pine and Escobar Streets, Martinez, to the sounty for $26,500.

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J. B.



Under The Sun

By Herman Silverman

Who shall we needle this week?

"Well," my father-in-law said, "what are you going to write about—now that Sheriff Long is retiring?"

"Oh, I'm not worried. After all, District Attorney Collins will hold office for another four years—and do nothing to enforce many of our laws. In fact, a movement is growing to force the D.A. and his assistants to give up their lucrative private law practices while they serve as public officials. And then there are many other serious problems that seem to plague our growing communities."

What would happen if . . .

Have you considered what would happen here if an A or H bomb were exploded in Oakland, Martinez or Pittsburg tomorrow?

Civil defense in the county is completely inadequate, directed by men who seemingly don't believe in it and know little about it. The whole problem was dropped in the laps of our County Board of Supervisors some weeks ago and nothing much happened. Then the Clayton Civil Defense Sub-Council, which drafted the 41-page report, presented the problem to the Grand Jury. It is questionable if this Grand Jury, whose term is over in June, will have time to take action.

Our county officials must bear responsibility for the terrible state of our civil defense—and the dreadful consequences that could occur.

(Gosh, but I'm dismal today. "Today?" you ask.)

Well, then, I'll say something nice about someone. The present Grand Jury, headed by Foreman Arthur Granshaw, is doing an excellent job and deserves a Hats Off from all of us.

No fate worse than fluoridation

If you haven't done so already, be sure to read the letter in the next column—the Horrors of Fluoridation. You may as well get used to it, because it's typical of the propaganda employed to scare people from voting for fluoridation of their water supply.

But what is this Citizens Medical Reference Bureau? I learned this from local medical men, who quote Dr. Fred Wertheimer, director of Bureau of Dental Health, Michigan State Department of Health:

The Citizens Medical Reference Bureau is run by an elderly man and wife who have no medical affiliation. But they do have impressive titles and have "earned" a very good income for years by opposing public health measures.

Down with vaccination

Their business is financed by the sale of pamphlets and contributions. In 1920 they published a booklet, "Horrors of Vaccination—Exposed and Illustrated" and in 1929, "Facts Against Vaccination." Both booklets use about the same arguments against vaccination as they now present against fluoridation.

But remember: The American Medical Association, American Dental Association, U. S. Public Health Service, National Research Council, California State Board of Health, Contra Costa Health Department—all endorse fluoridation without reservation. Ask your dentist. Ask your doctor.

They will tell you that this scare stuff is a lot of baloney.

Fluoridation is the addition of one part of the element fluorine, to a million parts of water—1 part per million. If you were to attempt to measure the amount of fluorine in a glass of fluoridated water, you will find it equal to about 1/250 of a drop. For about a dime a year, your children can have up to 65 per cent less cavities.

If you wish more information, write and I'll send you a little booklet—just enclose four boxtops from your favorite toothpaste.

Radio coming to W.C.

I asked Arthur Westlund the status of his application for a radio station in Walnut Creek. Art explained that he and the Santa Rosa radio station have been granted a 90-day period to solve the engineering problems before the FCC hearing is held. The proposed W.C. station would interfere with the existing Santa Rosa station, so spectrum problems have to be solved — whatever that means.

Election fever at The SUN

The Sun offices were mighty busy the week before the deadline for candidates' filing their petitions. Sheriff candidates were all over the place. John Miller would whip in with the latest rumor that Long would — or would not — run. Fred Nettles came in but I missed him. I thought we were being raided, as Sheriff's Lieutenant Harry Brown brought in his news story. And Dick Richardson phoned from Richmond.

The staff all sighed with relief when the other papers carried the news which corroborated our scoops of the week previous. Our exclusives were: 1. Long would not run. 2. Dick Richardson would run. 3. Harry Brown would run.

We're grateful for news tips. Please give us a ring if you have one.

Constable can offer relief

The constable race in the Walnut Creek-Lafayette-Orinda area is worth watching. Veteran Constable Russ Stow retired several months ago. Former Sheriff's Deputy Clint Jones was appointed to the job by the supervisors.

But W. C. Police Officer Vince Young tossed his hat into the ring and promises a strong campaign. Jones, too, has very strong support.

The office of constable in this county has deteriorated to a do-nothing job — serving papers and not too much more. But I understand that a constable has full authority to enforce all laws.

In our large unincorporated areas, we desperately need better law enforcement. I suggest to both Jones and Young that they consider making the constable position a law-enforcing task — and that they promise to help police the area.

What can they do? The next constable could spend an hour or two every day driving through our neighborhoods to enforce the speed limits. He could keep an eye on traffic near the schools.

He could work on the trash dumping problems and be available to answer calls when the sheriff's department can not give immediate aid.

What about it, fellows?

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OR, call Mr. Thomas for an interview this week, Claremont Hotel, Berkeley 7-9300, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 15, 16 and 17.